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Several Good Road Meetings Planed During the Week

SIXTY-EIGHTH U.S. CONGRESS CONVENES TODAY

Oil and Gas Division Passes on Exceptions Asked

DATES ARE MADE AT DIFFERENT PLACES FOR RALLIES

Good roads meetings will be held this week in many different localities. Jere Cason secretary of the Chamber of Commerce announces the following meetings for this week. Shiloh, Wednesday night at seven o'clock at the School House. Springfield Thursday night at seven thirty o'clock at the School House. Tehuacana Saturday night at seven o'clock at Westminister College. It is hoped that a thourough explanation, of the proposed good road program to be voted on December the 16th., will reach every voter in every community that the project will effect. Efforts are being made to hold such meetings as are needed that this result may be reached. The plan now is to hold a great mass meeting in Mexia soon at which all the farmers of this section will be invited as well as the citizens of Mexia, this date will be set at a later date.

London Wireless Sends Pictures To U. S. Papers

(By United Press)

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Pictures wirelessed from London in twenty minutes appeared today in New York newspapers through a new process called photoradiogram developed by the Radio Corporation of America.

The pictures were transmitted from the Marconi House in London after being translated into radio impulses. A mechanism in the Corporation's offices here received the impulsed and translated them into pictures.

The first to be sent were two likenesses of President Coolidge, one a pen and ink sketch, the other a photograph. The radio signals were made to sketch the President with a fountain pen on a revolving cylinder of paper and at the same time to control a light beam which traveled over a film and re-photographed Mr. Coolidge. Both the sending and receiving are simultaneous.

Other pictures to cross the Atlantic through the air were of Secretary of State Hughes, ueen Alexandria, the Prince of Wales Owen D. Young, Stanley Baldwin, Ambassador Kellogg, Oxford winning the relay races at Cambridge and a flashlight of the scene in the transmitting room. Then a Chinese proverb was sent, which read "one picture is worth 10,000 words."

The reproduction here was of varying distinctiveness, some were remarkable likenesses and more perfect than the similar experiment recently made over telegraph wires in this country. Others were barely recognizable.

Woman To Be Tried Second Time For Lover's Murder

(By United Press)

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Out of the shadows of Sing Sing's death house Mrs. Annie Buzzi was brought back today to the Bronx where she lived and loved Fred Schneider, to be tried in the Supreme Court a second time for her lover's murder.

Women who had known Mrs. Buzzi as a neighbor and friend for many years, stormed the little court house to see how she looked after eleven months in the shadow of the electric chair. Found guilty of first degree murder, Mrs. Buzi only escaped execution by a grant of the court of appeals awarding her a new trial.

Colonel Humphreys Deeply Stirred At Tributes Of Mexia

Mayor Ernest Watson, in whose home Colonel A. E. Humphreys was staying when The Sunday edition of The Mexia Daily News appeared states that the Colonel was deeply affected by the tribute paid him by Mexia business men in a full section of the local daily newspaper. Big tears rolled down his cheeks, as his emotions stirred showing the depths to which the messages of reception, welcome and glad hand had reached. "It's the spirit that builds cities," he remarked, impressed by the unity with which Mexia citizens work.

He knew nothing of the special welcome to be extended through the columns of the News and naturally was swept off his feet by its overwhelming sincerity and proportions.

The event established a precedent of its kind in journalism and in the welcome. For the first time in the history of the United States, business men got together and devoted an entire section and other space as well in paying a tribute to one man, therein also extending a cordial welcome "back home" in Mexia, where when the Colonel votes his ballot means something. He has voted in Mexia for the past several years, with the exception of the last elections, when he voted in Denver, Colorado. He is an old fashioned southerner, a democrat and although not a politician in the snse usually used, he always votes for his country's welfare in every issue that arises. His residence for most of his life has been in states where the Republicans overwhelmed the Democrats.

Local Radio Fan Hears Stations In Far Off Lands

Friends have been gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Eubanks this past week to hear some of the wonderful radio records which Mr. Eubanks has been establishing. He has been tuning in on many stations far across the Atlantic, as far as Italy, Petrograd and other places. The programs listened to for the most part were in a foreign tongue which none of those who listened in could interpret. Saturday night closed the International Radio Week and Mr. Eubanks, like many other local radio fans were up until a late hour listening for what the could find on the air.

Smith-Edwards 1 Drilling Around 800 Near Penn 1

The E. L. Smith Oil Company's Beall 1 is drilling at around 2,000 feet. The Company has four operations at present and in case the leases it has secured are proven to be in the field, the company will add some twenty wells to its production column. Since the company has gotten in on property considered so sure for production, there has been a rush of calls for E. L. Smith Oil Company stock.

Its Edwards 1, south of the Penn McCorkle and an offset has set the surface casing and is today nearing the 800 foot level. Two other locations have been made on this tract and number 2 derrick material and rig have been ordered out. Number 2 is East of number 1.

The Company also has 40 acres in the Sneed on the East side where the play is now most active and 14½ acres on the Manning between the Shafer and Carter and Lytle propery on he Manning.

Long Beach, Cal., has the largest bathing beach on the Pacific coast. It is five miles in length.

SWINDLED CROWD GANGS UP ON LEO KORETZ IN "CHI"

(By United Press)

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—All clamor attendent on the arrival of a visiting potentate greeted Leo Korentz, who arrived today and faced charges of perpetrating five million swindle of hundreds of Chicagoans. Precautions were taken to guard Koretz against attack. People jammed the railway station as the swindler was removed from the train. Removal was delayed while 100 detectives pushed back the crowds. He was taken before States Attorney Crowe.

CHICAGO COTTON MARKET OPENS FAVORABLY WITH N. Y.

(By United Press)

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—Chicago cotton market, new development in history of hicago Board of Trade, opened fairly active on regular parity with New York. First sale recorded January consignment to Joe Scriber, Chicago trader, at 23.40. Government, business and state officials participated in the opening ceremonies.

Army Football Team Grateful Following Game

(By United Press)

WEST POINT, N. Y., Dec. 1.—The action of the victorious army team in pulling off helmets and standing with bowed heads immediately after defeating their ancient rivals from Annapolis was explained by Ed Garbisch in his valedictory as football captain.

"We have prayed before every game this season, not for victory, but that we might acquit ourselves like men. At the conclusion of Saturday's game, when I think our prayers were answered, we jerked off our helmets and thanked God fervently for the victory."

Important Income Tax Petition Is Being Considered

(By United Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—A government petition to take up the question of whether a taxpayer computing income tax may deduct difference between what was actually paid for the property acquired before March 1st and what he holds for loss after revenue act of 1918, or whether he may deduct the difwhen purchased and selling price, was granted by the Supreme Court.

Witness Heard In Government Hospital Probe

(By United Press)

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—Elias H. Mortimer, special agent of the Department of justice, was promised 85 per cent of contractors profits in the erection of government hospitals, was testified in the Forbes-Thompson fraud trail today. Mortimer was the first government witness. Charles Forbes and John Thompson appeared as defendants.

WORTHAM TO SEE MUCH DRILLING IN CITY LIMITS

Judge H. E. Bell of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas stated Monday that he and this department are anxious to give all possible aid in connection with the development of the new oil pool near Wortham and between there and Mexia. He has established headquarters in the rooms of the Mexia Chamber of Commerce, over the City Hall, corner of Main and McKinney Streets, phone 81.

Miss Rose Modrell of Austin, Secretary who knows the ins and outs problems and perplexities of the division, as they are presented in multiple numbers to the Commission, is also in the office, while John Locke, local representative who works in the field, is also continuing his services, which is so much appreciated in the district.

Judge Bell has all sorts of maps, books and needed data with him, to help him in reaching just and immediate verdicts in particular cases, to pass on to the Railroad Commission.

He states that the applications that are conisdered regular, where no exception to rule 37 is sought, are to be made in the usual way, direct to the department at Austin, while he goes over special permits sought in the office here, making his suggestions and announcing his decisions.

The requests for special permits are becoming numerous and will no doubt be sought in larger numbers during the next few days. He explains that in many instances, where adjoining lot and property owners in Wortham have sold leases and royalty interests, at varying figures, that it is difficult for them to get together In such cases special permits are the most natural thing, involving exceptions to rule 37. For example, if an operator owns one small town lot or an acre, if he is allowed to drill on it, adjoining property owners have a right to ask that they be permitted to drill just as near the property lines as the other. This, in time, is expected to occur in such numerous cases that portions of Wortham city limits will see many wells close up to one another.

The Rio Bravo Company, subsidiary of the Southern Pacific, has been issued 7 permits to drill inside the city limits of Wortham on its wide rights of way. Just outside the city limits, in what is considered extremely favorable territory, the company has been granted permits to drill 8 other wells and still further south, in the territory not considered so favorable, at present, 3 other permits have been granted, making 18 in all granted to the Rio Bravo Company, fifteen of which will be drilled at once. Other applications, too, have been made.

Judge Bell is preparing a form suggesting how to place requests for exceptions in writing, which will appear in an early issue of The Mexia Daily News.

He spent Saturday in Wortham and is in close touch with the situation.

MONDAY'S FIVE BEST RADIO FEATURES

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WTAM, Cleveland (890M) 8 p. m (EST) Orchestra and girls glee club.

WNYC, New York (526M) 8:30 p. m. (EST) Rialto theater program.

CFCA, Toronto (400-M) 8:15, (EST) The Harmony choir.

WBAP, Fort Worth (476M) 9:30 (CST) Carnegia Four.

WMH, Cincinnati (309M) 8 p. m. (CST) Tenth Infantry Band.

KLAN GIVES THANKSGIVING .... BASKETS TO POOR OF CITY

The Mexia Knights of the Ku Klux Klan and the Junior Ku Klux Klan presented the Salvation Army with six large backets of Thanksgiving eats to be distributed to the poor of the community.

FOUR LIVES ARE LOST IN FIRE IN NEW YORK TENEMENT

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Four persons lost their lives today when fire roared through a crowded West Side rooming house, cutting off escape of many upon the upper floors and causing injuries to many who leaped from ledges to a small yard.

Two of the victims were burned beyond recognition, one was found overcome by smoke and a fourth died in Roosevelt hospital.

Speight Wildcat Is Being Watched By Oil Fraternity

Although nothing spectacular has taken place around the Speight 1, being drilled by Z. Gardner et al, six miles South of Mexia, oil men are keeping their eyes on the developments and progress there. Major oil companies that have frowned on the section heretofore are beginning to look upon that territory as the possible scene of another oil discovery, it being asserted that the drill has now penetrated a sand which looks very favorable. It is today drilling at about 3588, having been drilling alternately in oil and shale for the past twenty five or more feet. Cores are being taken frequently. The bit will likely be sent several feet deeper in the hopes of reaching an unbroken sand, at which time bailing is expected to begin. Some gas has been encountered.

Wortham Prepared At The Outset For Many Newcomers

Perhaps no town in a new field ever met with such a reception as that offered at Wortham by that citizenship. The great and growing army of workmen, prospectors and operators found much space available in buildings erected many months ago for an oil field shell had been planned before hand into which the newcomers moved without inconvenience or loss of time.

Mexia and Wortham are working hand in hand to take care of the unusual rush, each having plenty to do and both enjoying a big business as the result of the discovery.

DRIVE SLOW SIGNS ARE HEEDED WITH RESULTS

Road signs "Danger Ahead, Drive Slow" have been placed at certain points on theh X-All highway in the busy area between Mexia and Wortham. These signs are appreciated by the oil fraternity and public generally and will no doubt avert many an accident. Before placed where they are, accidents were a common thing beween the points, but since then none have been reported.

THE WEATHER

Texas—Cloudy and colder.

Funeral Service Is Held Sunday For Mexia Youth

Seldom in the history of Mexia has there been a funeral service marked by such universal sorrow as that which was held Sunday afternoon at the First Christian church of this city, followed by burial in the local city of the dead.

It was the occasion for paying the last tribute of esteem, respect, love and gratitude to Benjamin S. Davis, 15 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Davis. Although he had not lived here very long, he was well known being popular among the students of the High School and at the First Christian church of which he was a member. He was a member of the Junior Class.

The funeral services were conducted by his pastor, Rev. G. T. Reaves, assisted by his former pastor, Rev. Patrick Henry of San Antonio.

The deceased was born in Ardmore, Oklahoma, February 19, 1909 and died in Ft. Worth, November 28, 1924, having sustained injuries which brought his untimely death on the Bankhead highway near Arlington, where he was visiting relatives.

The pall bearers were fellow students in the High School. Following his burial, a huge bank of beautiful flowers were placed over the mound, sent by a host of loved ones

The sad parents have the universal sympathy of the community.

Funeral arrangements were made by the John R. Corley Undertaking Company of this city.

Pall Bearers—Dick Buford, Roy Akin, Jr., Milander Auld, William Murphy, Robert Wallace, Treford Bennett, Edward Wiggins, Sandford Auld.

Derrick Lumber Rolling To New Oil Field Area

Many additional derricks have gone up in the new oil field since Saturday. Several operations have gotten under way. The activity is so great that no drilling reports have yet been made. A report made one hour would be so changed within an hour that it would fail to disclose the real extent of the work. Oil Scouts for the various companies have had their hands full of taking care of the situation around their own leases and so have not had the opportunity to inform themselves generally.

The biggest handicap now is lack of derrick material. Most all lumber companies report that within a few days, however, that everything needed will be on hand. They have many car loads rolling from the mills to Wortham and Mexia.

FRATERNAL ORDERS EXTEND HAND OF BROTHERHOOD TO NEW ARRIVALS IN DISTRICT

The various fraternal orders of Mexia and Wortham invite the new arrivals who are members of these to attend their regular meetings each week. Each fraternity is anxious for everyone to feel perfectly at home in their new environment and extends the hand of brotherhood.

SENATOR JONES SUCCEEDS LODGE AS G.O.P. WHIP

(By United Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Senator Westly Jones of Washington was appointed republican whip by Senator Curtis, new republican leader. Jones replaced Curtis who succeeded the late Senator Lodge as floor leader.

By PAUL R. MALLON
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The Sixty-Eighth Congress—more bitterly divided than it has been before—came back today to conclude its unfinished government business.

It is to be a $3,600,000,000 session. That amount in round numbers is appropriated for the various bureaus for the next fiscal year beginning in July. This represents a decrease of some 150 millions over what it appropriated for the current fiscal year in its last session.

The short session, convening at noon, is to continue until March 4, when the new Congress elected in November, comes into power.

Most of the three months will be occupied with routine adoption of the dozen or more appropriation bills The old bitter fights formerly waged over these bills have disappeared in recent years and it is to be expected that all factions will cooperate for their early adoption. But if the independents, who were lead out of the Republican party in the Senate for their presidential insurgency in backing Senator Robert M. LaFollette, desire to force an extra session they might do so by delaying action on one or two of these measures.

The practice of having the session has long been criticised from many sources because it gives those who were defeated in the last election an opportunity to legislate for three months. Steps already have been taken in Congress to abolish the short session and it is not unlikely that a resolution by Senator Norris, Nebraska, carrying out this step will be adopted before this session closes.

The program for the opening day was brief. After President Pro Tem Cummins in the Senate and Speaker Gillett in the House had called both houses to order at noon and the prayers of the chaplains had been heard, it was planned only to go through with routine matters of organization before adjoining until Wednesday out of respect to members who died during the recess.

On Wednesday the message of the President informing Congress as to the state of the Union will be read. At that time, too, the question of disposition of Muscle Shoals is to come up in the Senate as the first order of business there under an agreement by unanimous consent reached before adjournment last June.

It probably will be set aside promptly, however.

The first business to come before the House will be the regular appropriation bills. Few changes in personnel are noticeable there. Representative Nicholas Longworth continues as leader of the Republicans, Representative Garrett as leader of the Democrats.

A rearrangement of committee chairmanships is necessary in the Senate. The committee on committees is expected to meet today or tomorrow under call of Senator Watson, Indiana, new assistant leader and make the following appointments:

William E. Borah, chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee.

Hiram Johnson, chairman of the Immigration Committee.

Albert Cummins, chairman of the Judiciary Committee.

The Steering Committee, composed of Senator Curtis, chairman; Wadsworth, Fernald, McCormick, Watson, Ladd, (recently expelled from the Republican caucus because of his advocacy of La Follette) will also meet and plan the program for the majority.

Actual consideration of important business will be delayed on the floor of each house until the latter part of the week.

$100,000 Cash and $100,000 In Oil Offered Mexia Parties for Ten Acres In What Is Called the Proven Area of New Oil Field

With the area between the two Boyd producers promising for heavy production, the activity in this new field has switched back south of Wortham. Within the past few days, derricks have been multiplying rapidly. The faith in the section has been stimulated because it is known that there is oil all the way between the Boyd Oil Company's wells and it now remains to define the width of the pool.

Many important deals are understood to be pending for leases in the known proven area. Mexia parties were today offered $100,000 in cash and $100,000 in oil for a ten acre tract which they hold near the Simmons and between it and the Boyd, across on the West side of the X-All highway.

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OIL FRATERNITY PRAISES MEXIA DAILY NEWS FOR NEWS

The service of The Mexia Daily News in publishing the news in the new oil field at Wortham and Northeast of here is being praised highly by members of the oil fraternity and oil field followers.

The Mexia Daily News contains more news items of interest, pertaining to the field than all other newspapers circulating in this part of Texas combined. This fact is becoming known daily and The Mexia Daily News is read as eagerly at Wortham as it is at Mexia. There is a feeling of confidence in the stories if printed in The Mexia Daily News and the circulation here and elsewhere is growing rapidly.

Judge H. E. Bell of the oil and gas division of the Railroad Commission, Monday expressed the gratitude of the oil and gas division for the cooperation extended and the help rendered by The Mexia Daily News. His reports will appear therein daily, as anything comes up of general interest.

Maybe Teacher Knows Alaska

(By United Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Uncle Sam spends 60 cents a day to educate each native Eskimo and Indian child in Alaska, according to the Department of Interior.

The average cost per child of maintaining schools for the Alaskan natives is $66.23, based on the total enrollment, and $97.55, based on actual attendance. Eighty-three schools are operated by the department, with 151 teachers, including principals and superintendents.

With the Eskimos scattered over the Arctic regions in Northern Alaska, the department regards the education of natives as one of the biggest problems of the government. Some Eskimos live in small villages with a population from 20 to 500. The area of Alaska is divided into twice the size of the state of Illinois.

While the enrollment of Alaska natives totals 3,910, the average daily attendance is only 2,652.

HORNBECK WILDCAT MAY BE A PRODUCER

The Hornbeck 1 wildcat, Northwest of Mexia and near Tehuacana, being drilled by J. B. Patty et al, is looming as a possible new oil discovery, according to many oil men who are watching the test. The location is West of the present play in the Mexia Wortham field and about 3 miles from the Boyd Boyd 1.

CULVERT CROSSINGS IN WORTHAM MADE STRONGER

Within a few days after the recent oil rush got under way at Wortham, the heavy traffic passing over the streets of that fourishing place broke many culverts in the city limits down. The authorities there kept an eye on the situation and immediately placed stronger bridges over the crossings, much to their credit and unselfish interest.

Mrs. Florence Trombley formerly of Mexia but now of Fort Leavenworth, Kansas is the guest of Miss Ruth Finch of 212 North Canton Street.

Japan has almost one-half as much standing timber as the United States.

An elevated, fenced inclosure in a park in Milwaukee, Wis., is a pound for lost children.

University courses for convicts at Sing Sing prison have proved to be a success.

Coal is being extracted from under the sea for more than four miles from the coast of England.

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MEN AND WOMEN IN NEWS OF THE DAY.

DAVID BELASCO & MRS. FELIX M. WARBURG
JOSEPH LEITER & ALBERT SARRAUT

David Belasco, of New York City, dean of the American theatre, has been awarded the ribbon of a Chevalier of the Legion of Honor by the French Government. Mrs. Felix M. Warburg, wife of a New York international banker, has given $500,000 to the Visiting Nurse Service in that city. Albert Sarraut, former French Minister of Colonies, former Governor-General of Indo-China and a member of the French delegation to the Washington arms conference, declares the real menace of the future peace of the world lies in an Asiatic bloc against the European bloc. The wine cellar on the Beverly, Mass., estate of Joseph Leiter, of Chicago, has been robbed for the second time of $10,000 worth of liquor. More than $50,000 worth was stolen the week before.

Freight Wreck Delays Traffic

Eleven cars of a freight train on the H. & T. C. were derailed just south of Wortham Sunday night, causing a tie up in traffic for several hours.

The south bound night trains detoured from Corsicana via Teague and Mexia, and the last one to come around the Y in the north end of the Mexia yards got the engine off, which further delayed matters.

The north bound early morning trains tied up at Mexia and went on through about 10 o'clock, and the southbound noon train came through only a few minutes late, the wreck having been cleared up.

No one was hurt in the wreck.

R. M. Andrews, Principal of the Mexia High School, returned Sunday afternoon from San Antonio where he attended the State Teachers' Association. He expressed much bereavement because of the death of Benjamin Davis, whose funeral and burial took place here Sunday afternoon.

Colonel A. E. Humphreys left on the 4:00 o'clock train for a brief trip to Dallas Sunday afternoon. He was accompanied to the station by a large delegation of Mexia citizens.

Miss Mabel Herrin of the Boyd Oil Company of Dallas spent Thanksgiving Day with Miss Ruth Finch of this city.

George Lee is on the sick list this week. It is hoped that he will be up within the next few days.

ENGLISH CAVE WOMAN, 20, LIVES ALONE WITH CAT

BRADFOR[D] Eng., Nov. 30—"Florie All Alone" [is] the name that has been given [to] a twenty-year old girl who l[ives] herself in a cave in the Shi[pley] Glen Ravine. Her only companion is a big black cat. The reason for her hermitage is a mystery.

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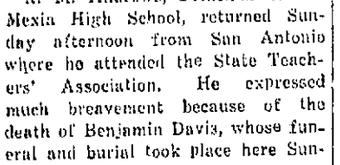
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Nowadays we get this famous mixture improved by the addition of other ingredients by asking at any drug store for a bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," which darkens the hair so naturally, so evenly, that nobody can possibly tell it has been applied. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also brings back the gloss and lustre and gives it an appearance of abundance.

Kirby Test Being Watched Closely Since Leaving Chalk True to Form; Increasing Interest On West Side

Since the setting of casing in the R. R. Penn McCorkle 1, the Kirby Petroleum Company's number 1 on the Bounds, Due North of the Simmons 1 of the Boyd Oil Company, which came in Thanksgiving Day, is holding the chief interest of the Wortham field.

It is the next due to complete following the Penn McCorkle 1. The excellent prospects in the latter has caused numerous deals in the Eastern part of the territory, it being generally conceded that the East Side was better looking than the West side.

The Boyd Boyd 1, the Boyd Simmons 1 and the Penn McCorkle 1 are on a direct line, Northeast by Southwest. A rifle shot from the Boyd 1 on the Boyd to the Penn McCorkle 1 would pass through the Simmons 1 of the Boyd, so straight is the line.

It is about 8,000 feet from the Boyd Boyd 1 to the Boyd Simmons 1, or about a mile and a half and about the same distance from the Simmons 1 to the McCorkle 1.

The Kirby well is about 1500 feet North of the Simmons 1, which places it some three locations west of the line between the Boyd and the McCorkle.

The report that the Kirby did not hit the chalk regular soon scattered with its tendency to increase the scramble to the East and less interest, to the West. The Kirby is offset to the North by the E. L. Smith Oil Company"s Beall number 1, which is now down around 2,000 feet and which is due to be the fifth completion and the next after the Kirby. Offsets on other leases by other companies to the West have held up pending the developments on the Kirby and the E. L. Smith, which has left these two derricks further west and North of any other operations. The failure reported on the Hoosier Stubbs, slightly Northwest, across town and in the North side of Wortham, further lessened the interest in this direction.

The Kirby hit the Austin Chalk at 2437 feet late Saturday. The Simmons 1 had hit it at 2224 and went out it it at 2664. The Kirby left the Chalk, according to reports, early Monday at 2570. The difference in the elevation of the two tests shows that the Kirby went out just about regular or true to the Simmons formation, which causes the West side for several locations from the trend to look good and makes the Pure Oil Company's tests near the X-All highway, between the two Boyd Company producers to loom as sure producers. Whether the pool turns back to the East before the Kirby is reached is yet to be determined, as Chalk depths are not accepted as final by any means. The Boyd Boyd 1 had only 28 feet of Chalk, which was encountered at around 2800 feet and the best well in the New Richland field never had a foot of Chalk. The fraternity is pretty well convinced, however, due to this formation that the Kirby and Smith tests are very close to the west fault, if not right in it.

The tests have aided greatly in determining the course of present activity and since the late reports from the Kirby have come, more interest is taken in that immediate vicinity and several additional derricks are due to rush up as soon as possible.

Trade at Home—For Mexia I Will

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WHY BE OFFENSIVE WITH BAD BREATH?

Mr. J. Perry of 792 DeKalb Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., writes:

"I awakened each morning with an unpleasant taste and was often reminded by my wife that my breath was disagreeable.

"I tried perfumed tablets, mouth washes and other camouflages which gave only temporary relief.

"After consulting my dentist and finding my teeth in good condition, I confided in a friend, who suggested that possibly my trouble was constipation—faulty intestinal elimination. After taking a few doses of Carter's Little Liver Pills, my stomach and bowels were relieved, foul and impure gases eliminated.

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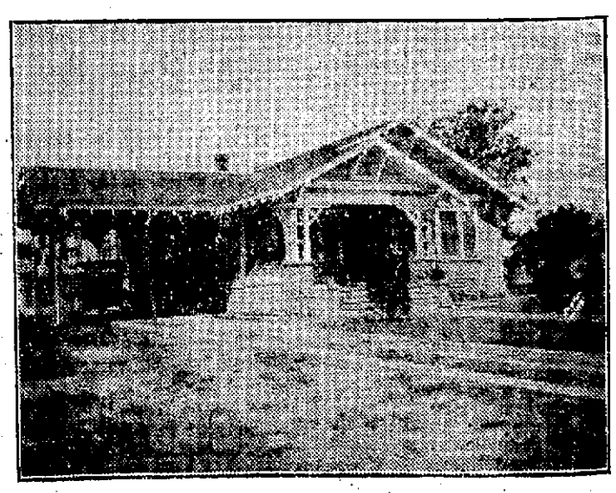

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Dean of Negro Preachers Dead

(By United Press)

TROUP, Nov. 29.—In the death of Rev. Cornelius M. Butler, colored, Texas is said to have lost the dean of negro ministers. Butler, past 80 years old, was serving his forty-seventh year as moderator of the East Texas Baptist Association. He was probably the only minister of his race in Texas who has served as moderator for so long a time.

More than forty-seven years ago he organized the association for which he served as head until the day of his death nearly two weeks ago. He was buried in the Overton cemetery for the colored and the services were attended by negro members of the church from all sections of east Texas as well as many white friends.

Death Cell Now Has One Occupant

(By United Press)

HUNTSVILLE, Nov. 29.—The death cell at the state penitentiary has but one occupant, Roy Mitchell 30, sentenced to be executed on Feb. 13 for the slaying of his 4-year-old step child in Lamar county.

Another negro, Milton Carr, sentenced here last week for criminal assault, will not be placed in the death cell until he has served as a witness in another case similar to his own.

Sat On His Head Got His Money

(By United Press)

PORT ARTHUR, Dec. 1.—Willie Kelly negro underwent something different in the way of treatment when highwaymen relieved him of his roll recently.

According to Kelly's story to police, he was going downtown after eating supper when two negroes waylaid him, threw him to the ground and one "sat right on my head" while the other took $24 from his jeans.

SWISS FLYERS BEST IN WORLD, BRITISH EXPERTS DECLARE

(By International News Service.)

LONDON, Nov., 30—Switzerland possesses the finest airmen in the world, in the opinion of British flying officers recently returned from that country on a tour of inspection.

The Swiss bird man eclipses his American, British and French counterpart in every branch of flying, according to the officers.

They state that the Swiss Air Service is small but good, and it is incumbent on every officer and pilot to put in a minimum number of flying hours.

The British attribute the Swiss country to the reason for the skill displayed, and they believe the crisp, clean air of the Alps inspires the bouyant spirit necessary to the airman.

Trade at Home. For Mexia I Will.

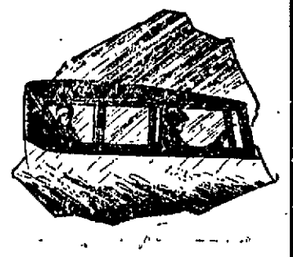
CHIEF FIGURES IN NEWS OF THE DAY.

Above: GLORIA SWANSON & MRS. MINTA ARBUCKLE
Below: ZAGHLUL PASHA & GENERAL ALLENBY.

Premier Zaghloul Pasha, of Egypt, has handed to General Allenby, British High Commissioner, the reply to the twenty-four-hour ultimatum. Egypt promises to pay indemnity for the murder of General Sir Lee Stack, promises to punish the guilty, and offers to apologize, but rejects the other and more important demands of the British. Gloria Swanson, American movie actress, is seriously ill in Paris, where she has been making a picture. Mrs. Minta Arbuckle is reported to have gone to Paris for a divorce from "Fatty" Arbuckle, former motion picture star comedian. Her petition for divorce was filed in Providence, R. I., last January, but was withdrawn when her legal residence in Rhode Island was questioned.

Trade at Home. For Mexia I Will.

Miss Rose Modrell, Secretary to Judge H. E. Bell of the oil and gas division of the Texas Railroad Commission, of Austin, is now here and busy in the office at the Chamber of Commerce.



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Sixteen guests were served at a five course dinner, the guests positions being designated by cupids serving place cards.

A Thanksgiving prayer was offered by Mrs. W. A. Jackson and the announcement made by a note held by a cupid in the last dinner course.

Miss Brice was presented by a beautiful Bride's Book.

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By DAISY MAYS.

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WDAF 6:00 to 7:00 School of the Air. 8:00 to 9:15 Popular program. 11:45 Nighthawk frolic.
WFAA 8:30 to 9:30 music.
WHB 7:00 to 8:00 Address; music.
WHO 7:30 to 9:00 Talk; musical program. 11:15 to 12:00 Organ recital.
WLW 8:00 Orchestra concert. 8:30 Talk. 9:00 Cooper orchestra.
WMC 8:30 Concert.
WOC 7:20 Talk. 8:00 Program by band. 10:00 Program, Dramatic club.
WSB 8:00 to 9:00 Seng trio. 10:45 Radiowl entertainment.

W. F. Simms of Hillsboro is in Mexia today in connection with oil field business.

R. L. Wheelock of Corsicana is in the field here this week.

Editor Robinson of the Kosse Cyclone is in Mexia today on business.

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Rev. Kincheloe Here For the Centenary Cause of Methodists

Rev. G. W. Kincheloe spent Sunday with Rev. Andrews at the First Methodist church here, making an announcement to the congregation that he was here in connection with the Centenary fund and would be in the office of the Prendergast-Smith National Bank Monday to give whatever help he could do to the cause. He appealed to the Methodists of the community to stand by the men at the front and give them the support needed.

He made the same announcement and appeal to the Methodists at Forest Glade Sunday night. He accompanied his successor on the Mexia charge to that appointment last night. Rev. H. H. Nance, the new pastor meeting the congregation there for the first time this conference year at the regularly monthly appointment. He was greeted by a good size congregation.

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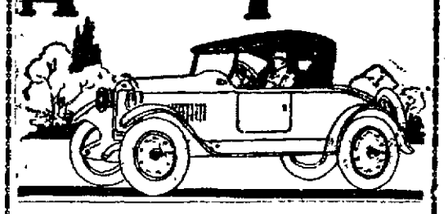

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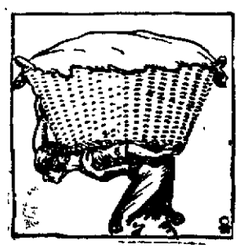

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(1) A government by law. (2) A bigger tin bucket brigade. (3) Conservation of gas and other natural resources, with a view of offering industries cheaper fuel rates. (4) Storage for an adequate reserve water supply in Mexia. (5) Adequate fire equipment to meet growing needs in a growing city. (6) More paved roads leading into Mexia and all down town streets repaired. (7) Lime mines developed at Tehuacana. (8) A downtown market for farmers. (9) Diversified farming. (10) A Limestone County Fair at Mexia. (11) A county farm agent and demonstrator. (12) Clubs for boys and girls of the county to encourage them in farm industries. (13) More goods roads and systematic maintenance. (14) 10,000 trees for Mexia. (15) A complete parking system in Mexia. (16) A great downtown auditorium. (17) Beautification of Hughes Park. (18) Protection of life on streets and roads, through the rigid enforcement of all ordinances and laws regulating traffic. (19) a growing "trade-at-Mexia" spirit and pride in its institutions. (20) A thoroughly united citizenship, free from jealousy, envy, strife and other dwarfing discordant influences that tear down and blight many a city in the making.

IN FINAL REPORT, PERSHING DEMANDS MORE MEN, PLANES AND AMMUNITION FOR ARMY

By LLOYD LEHRBAS,
International News Service Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Frank, unvarnished criticism of the unprepared condition of the United States in the crisis of the World War, and recommendation of changes, improvements and expansion which he deems necessary for the adequate defense of the country are brought out forcibly in the final report of General John J. Pershing as Chief of Staff of the Army.

General Pershing's report, made public by the War Department today, officially ends his service with the United States Army, and contains the last words the former Commander-in-Chief of the American Expeditionary Forces in France, has to say on the subjects nearest and dearest his heart, as well as the accurate summing up of what the Army has been, is, and should be by the greatest living American military chieftain.

Concisely, General Pershing reports:

ARMY'S BACKBONE.

1. The infantry is still the backbone of the Army and should be strengthened and adequately supported; but the Air Service has grown to be one of the most necessary arms of the service, and the most vital need at present is for its increase by gradual development.

2. The Army should be increased to 150 000 men and 13,000 officers, and our overseas garrisons should be increased to their prescribed strength.

3. Universal approval of the people toward strengthening our national defense was given in the defense test; and the work planned in building up a reserve army strength, through civilian training, should be carried on vigorously.

4. We should build up a reserve supply of ammunition and airplanes, so that we shall never again be placed in the unprepared and humiliating position we were in the World War, when we were forced to use ammunition and planes manufactured in other countries.

5. Reserve stocks of all supplies needed in warfare should be built up instead of continuing along our present "hand-to-mouth" policy.

6. Our coast defenses should be strengthened, so that in case of emergency we could really protect our coast cities of great wealth and population.

7. At least 19 per cent of the captains in the Army should be promoted by selection each year in order to retain the present high morale of the Army and to adequately reward officers of ability and worth.

8. Chiefs of combatant branches of the Army should be made permanent majors-general, instead of having the rank go with the duties as at present, in order to give greater stability to an extremely important part of Army work.

9. Majors-General Hunter Liggett, Robert L. Bullard, Joseph T. Dickman, Charles P. Summerall, John L. Hines, James G. Harbord, and James W. McAndrew (deceased) should be promoted to be lieutenants-general.

PRINCIPLES UNCHANGED.

"Armies must still fight our battles, and, to win, must overcome the opposing forces," General Pershing asserts. "The infantry still remains the backbone of the attack, and the role of the other arms is to help it reach the enemy. All must work in co-operation to that end. The idea that the principles of warfare have changed and that armed contests will be settled in any other way have nothing substantial in our experience to warrant serious consideration.

"As an important auxiliary arm the Air Service should be available for independent use in mass, or otherwise, wherever necessary. Our Air Service should be developed to every reasonable extent, both as to personnel and material; and it is essentially necessary that air craft production be established and maintained on such a basis as to be easily expanded in time of emergency."

General Pershing also recommends that a larger proportion of non-commissioned officers be trained as air pilots and that National Guard and Reserve officers should be encouraged to take training in aviation.

You may come out on top, but bear in mind that the froth on a glass of bear does the same thing.

Rolling stones usually roll down hill.

CITIZENSHIP

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

EMERGENCIES DEVELOP GREAT CITIZENS

By A. GARLAND ADAIR.

Dr. William Elbert Munsey in his lecture on "Elijah" ventures the thought that Emergencies do not make great citizens, as is generally believed, but that they develop them. He adds:

"Men who fail in emergencies, however great their reputation, lack the stamina, upon which true greatness is built, and are but mediocre men or less True greatness is always equal to the occasion and rises with the occasion, and is not often known, and is never fully known, without the occasion to develop it."

The outstanding characters of American history have proven themselves equal to great emergencies: 'and as the argentum vivum rises in its glassy tube with the increase of atmospheric temperature and marks off the decrees, so as emergencies became more pressing and important' their characters have risen in the same ratio. Their success and service, in the midst of crises hours, towered into a sublimity which confounded all adversaries.

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When obligations rested upon them to perform a certain work, they obeyed promptly and fearlessly, and independently of praise or censure, and in some instances, at the very peril of life."

Otherwise It's a Great Success.

From Prohibition Commissioner Haynes' recent speeches we get the impression that prohibition has put a stop to everything except drunkenness.

The man who would be a leader must never keep the procession waiting.

May Been Bluff But He Will Do It

(By United Press)

MIDLAND, Dec. 1.—Down here in Midland a secretary of a chamber of commerce is going to turn farmer just to prove he isn't a liar.

When Paul T. Vickers, secretary of the local chamber, took some lorcurd-like specimens to the Dallas State Fair and told visitors at his booth that "these vegetable beans would grow out again when only enough for a meal was cut off," they didn't call him the naughty word, but they looked as if they thought he was furnishing a little extra West Texas wind.

Vickers swears that several farmers told him about this freakish vegetable and its freakish reproducing ways and declared that he is going to grow them in quantity just to show all comers that they are the real article and so that he may be able to get on a legitimate "huff" when people doubt his word at the fair next year.

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INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION WILL HEAR CASE ON ITS MERITS TODAY AS PUBLIC NECESSITY.

By B. N. TIMMONS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The interstate commerce commission Monday is to take up the application of the Waco, Beaumont, Trinity and Sabine Railway company for a permit to build into Port Arthur on the straightout proposition of whether the public necessity and convenience require the construction and operation of the line south of Beaumont.

This much was certain today following the break-up in failure of the conference called by the interstate commerce commission and participated in by L. F. Koree, chairman of the K. C. S. board, and F. B. Moore, attorney of the K. C. S., and R. C. Duff and H. E. Kitcher, of the Waco, Beaumont, Trinity and Sabine railway.

Information of what took place in the conference which was held Saturday became public only today. Besides the representatives of the two railroads, Chairman Meyer and Commissioner Potter and Eastman of the commissioner participated.

Members of the interstate commerce commission had hoped that the conference might result in a plan mutually satisfactory to the two railroads for the use of the railroad and terminal facilities of the Kansas City Southern railway south of Beaumont, which would obviate the necessity of the construction of an additional road and completed facilities by the Duff line.

WOULD 'SCRAP' DUFF LINE.

Chairman Loree of the Kansas City Southern board at the hearing asserted emphatically that he was opposed to the permit to the Duff line, adding that a great deal of railroads in the United States has been improvidently constructed, and that he believed about 30,000 miles in the United States should be scrapped. He said that he thought the present line of the Waco, Beaumont, Trinity and Sabine ought to be scrapped.

Colonel Duff interrupted to ask Loree whether he also thought that the communities and saw mills served by the W. B. T. and S. should also be scrapped. Loree replied that in so far as the saw mills are concerned their product can be handled on trucks.

"The fact that the M. K. & T. has seen fit to throw these lines away is sufficient proof that they have no value and ought to be abandoned," Loree continued.

DUFF'S REPLY.

Duff replied that the action of the M. K. & T. reorganization committee had nothing to do with the value of the properties. Duff said that the reorganization committee of the Frisco also abandoned the Gulf Coast Lines and that everyone knows the success that they have since made.

Replying to a question by Commissioner Potter, Loree said that he was willing for Duff to use K. C. S. lines south of Beaumont, "on the usual terms" forbidding the Duff lines to conduct local traffic in that area.

Duff stated that his plan would be entirely unsatisfactory, Loree was insistent upon this plan, declaring that the K. C. S. has built up that district until it has become a great traffic producing territory and that they felt they ought to be permitted to enjoy the benefit of that traffic.

Duff denied hotly that the K. C. S. had built up the district. He said that the district represented a great waterway constructed by the government at a cost of $10,000,000 and that it was the construction of the waterway which built up the district; that no railroad can have exclusive rights to the waterway and that no railroad can have any property rights in the traffic of the people.

The conference continued for some time with all three of the interstate commerce commissioners asking a number of questions. Little progress was made.

The conference was terminated when Mr. Loree arose and asked if he may be excused.

Former Modiste Weds Rich New Yorker.

MRS. C. RAYMOND MAXWELL

Above is shown Mrs. C. Raymond Maxwell, the former Nanine Simpson Breval, New York City modiste, who has admitted her secret marriage to the wealthy New York clubman. Maxwell had first announced the marriage; then emphatically denied it. She declared they were happily married in Portchester, N. Y.

WORTHAM BAPTISTS.

(Wortham Journal)

The two lots on which the Wortham Baptist church stands has been leased to Wheelock & Company of Corsicana for the sume of $500.00. This company has been producing wells in the Powell field and comes to Wortham to make an early start for the rich oil sand here, and is making preparations to drill the Baptist property as soon as they can get things in shape and ready to go.

The Baptists here have a church building constructed of wood and a few months ago they started a move to replace this building that has been giving service about thirty years, with a $30,000 brick. Now since the oil discovery it is possible that they will have a big producer on the property within a few weeks. Then the building of a more modern and handsome building will be an easy matter.

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IN MEMORIUM.

By OWEN FRIEND WATKINS.

(Dedicated to the memory of Benjamin Davis, whose recent untimely death wrapt the shroud of sorrow around his loved ones.)

Thou brilliant youth, whose beaming face
Reflected truth and God;
Who shared thy joys in charm and grace,
Now sleeps beneath the sod.

No more thy deeds, in kindness bent,
Will bless thy earthly shrine
Where thy brief pilgrimage was spent
Midst love and hope divine.

Thy soul has flown to him who gave
To thee it's mortal bloom
While contrite hearts of true and brave
Are cast in pensive gloom.

'Twas in the bright, celestial, morn
Before thy noon-day's sun;
While plans of life were yet unborn,
Thy worldly task was done.

When mid the scenes of buoyant youth,
When hope possessed a will,
When honest thought and simple truth
Were all thy armored skill,

Then come the bold, grim reaper death
And claimed thee as his own;
He took from thee thy fragrant breath
And hushed thy playful drone.

His life was like the morning rose
That sheds it's sweet perfume
But ere the shades of evening close
Has met it's fatal doom;

Or like the rainbow in the sky
That decks a summer's day
That shows it's beauties to the eye
Then quickly flees away;

Or like the tide but few can stem
To reach the land of fame
Where waits the royal diadem
To crown a lasting name

But free from all corruption's ways
His life will never fail
To guide the erring one, who strays,
Back to the narrow vale.

And sweeter still the rounding years
Will keep his sacred love
In mem'ry's vault of prayers and tears
To send to God above.

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No Flappers At Tex. University

(By United Press)

AUSTIN, Dec. 1.—There's not a flapper among all the co-eds at the University of Texas.

At least that is the verdict of Miss Lucy Newton, dean of women at the university. Not even the typical bobbed hair specimen can be found and there is not a single one on the campus with unshorn locks, the dean says.

Symptoms of flapperism brought to the university by new girl students quickly succomb to scholarship, she says.

DRUGGED AND JAILED.

(By United Press)

DALLAS, Dec. 1.—Invited by a friend to take a drink in a soft drink stand, he woke up in the city jail. This was the story a be-fuddled individual related to police court judge P. D. Crawford here. "It tasted a little like a soft drink, but that's about all I remember," he related.

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CHINESE GUNMEN IMPORTED FOR TONG WAR IN EAST

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Seventy-five Chinese gunmen imported from the West coast today awaited orders to attack as new murders and shootings put an end to the temporary truce in the tong war, which, centering here, has broken out in every Chinese section of the larger cities.

Gong Sing, On Leong tong man, is in the hospital with five shots thru his body and Tom Hong, member of the Hip Sings, died today from wounds received last evening.

Much Activity In New Field

By JAMES BLAIR HARRIS,
In Dallas Times Herald

A few miles northeast of the Mexia Fish Pond area, where gusher oil territory dwindled into small pumpers and dry holes, and from the heart of Wortham southwest, numerous major and minor oil companies are now engaging a spectacular developing campaign.

No use to tell a story without naming the hero, and just here let us pay just tribute to that inveterate wildcatter, discover of at least half a dozen important oil fields, Col. Albert E. Humphreys of Mexia, Dallas and Denver. When the Mexia boom was at its height Colonel Humphreys was spending much of his time searching out other fields. His geological staff(headed by Dr. J. Julius Fohs, was investigating many likely areas, including Currie, Kosse, Richland and Kaufman county, not to mention the territory along the famous Balcones fault line. Along with his investments in acreage in the areas named, the colonel acquired several hundred acres in the Mexia-Wortham territory, or, as he then termed it, "Northeast Mexia." With characteristic Humphreys luck, most of the territories tested out by the Humphreys organization turned out profitably, and then Powell came along very near the spot the colonel had figured it, and not so far from blocks he had acquired for testing. The properties held and acquired by the Humphreys company at Powell and the company's settled production at Mexia were purchased by the Pure Oil company for a consideration of approximately $22,000,000. In this deal Colonel Humphreys retained quite a few wildcat properties in which he had become interested, among them the Mexia-Wortham holdings.

AN OLD GAS FIELD.

Years before the Mexia boom Wortham had its own big gas well, and during the Mexia play several wells were drilled around the town. One or two wells were started in the town limits, but these tests were never carried to the production strata in this section. In the present development Wortham is asking that each individual or company drilling a well within the corporate limits contribute to the city the modest sum of $250. This is a very good idea and will compensate the town for damages so inevitable in a drilling campaign in the corporate district. The state railroad commission is backing up the town in the endeavor to have only one well drilled to a city block.

Before the Boyd Oil company's Boyd No. 1 was officially finished, but after it had made several heads, fully 100 locations had been made and derricks ordered out. Also, Colonel Humphreys, president of the Boyd organization, had ordered out more than a million barrels of steel tankage — twenty 55,000-barrels tanks, to be exact. Furthermore, owners of three pipe lines had constructed additional lines and prepared connections for this well and the Boyd Simmons No. 1, Colonel Wortham's Thanksgiving present to the towns of Mexia and Wortham. The former well was completed Wednesday for 1,000 barrels, but has since greatly increased its folw, and the latter well came in Thanksgiving Day for 12,000 barrels daily.

A conservative estimate today places the locations actually made and derricks ordered out at fully 200. This sets a new record for speedy development.

MEXIA COMPANIES ACTIVE.

While many of the major companies have secured likely holdings, the local Mexia companies also have secured what seems to be adequate protection. The J. K. Hughes Developing company owns a number of leases and has several wells under way. The E. L. Smith Oil company is also drilling on attractive acreage. A number of Mexia citizens are interested with Robert Penn of Dallas in a well that may be the next producer of the field. John Hooser of Dallas is also drilling. Numerous citizens of Mexia and Wortham have acquired leases and royalties in the new area.

Mrs. J. K. Hughes of Mexia has spudded in her Crouch No. 1, and plans to drill at least two other wells in the new field in the immediate future.

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Secretary Hoover Makes His Report

(By United Press)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—Nation-wide elimination of waste is as important as nation-wide conservation of natural resources, Secretary of Commerce Hoover declared in his annual report to the President.

Elimination of economic waste, Hoover said, would not only maintain American standards of living, but would raise them. He said the work of the Department of Commerce was particularly devoted to this campaign against waste.

"The greatest waste is periodic slackening of production and resultant unemployment," the report said.

It is said that the great Napoleon met with his first defeat thru his love for mutton, losing the battle of Leipsic through a fit of indigestion caused by a surfeit of succulent joint of lamb.

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He Has Some Perquisites.

(From the Marion Star.)

A writer claims that $75,000 isn't a big enough salary for the president of the United States, but possibly he has overlooked the fact that the president gets his Thanksgiving and Christmas turkeys free.

The longest electrified railroad in Europe is the stretch of the Swedish State railways, running from Lulea to Rikskransen, a distance of 285 miles. Fifty per cent of the houses in the country districts of Sweden are equipped with electric lights and 40 per cent of all the farms in Sweden consume electric current in the operation of farm machinery.

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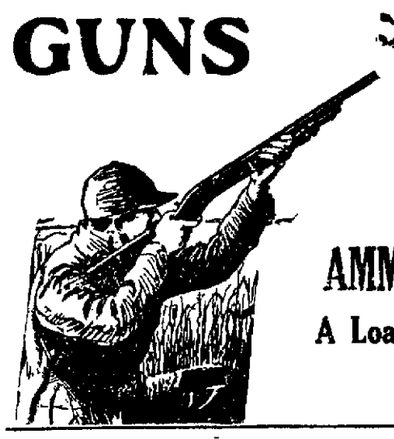
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Mystery Is Yet Where It Was

(By United Press)

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Nov. 29.—Having run its course the Sheatsley furnace mystery today returned to the point where it began.

Authorities have exhausted every possible clue and theory and today find themselves no nearer a solution than a week ago last Monday night when Mrs. Addie Sheatsley's partly cremated remains were taken from the Lutheran parsonage furnace.

Each theory, each so-called clue, leads up a blind alley.

Barring unforseen developments the last chapter in the weird case which for nearly two weeks has held the interest and the imagination of the whole country, was written late last night when John R. King, county prosecutor finished questioning members of the Sheatsley family.

Only one step remains and very little in the light of a possible solution, depends upon it. The chemist and the pathologist assigned to the case have not yet submitted their reports of the examination of Mrs. Sheatsley's charred organs.

The reports, however, can do no more than confirm or explode the theory that Mrs. Sheatsley was dead when her body entered the furnace. In either event investigators admit they will be at the same point in the investigation as they were a week ago.

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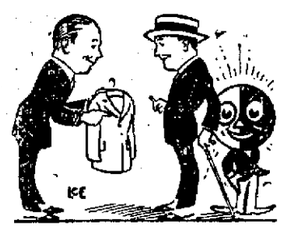

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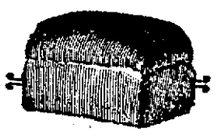
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College Education Valued at $72,000

According to a report made public by Dean W. Lord of the Boston University, College of Business Administration, the cash value of a college education to its possessor is seventy two thousand dollars. The cash avlue of a high school education is placed by the report at thirty three thousand dollars.

The report gives the average maximum yearly income of an untrained man as twelve hundred dollars; that of the high school graduate as twenty two hundred dollars, and of the college graduate as six thousand. The total earnings of each of the three types up to the age of sixty are placed at forty five thousand dollars, seventy-eight thousand dollars, and one hundred and fifty thousand dollars respectively.

"The untrained man goes to work as a boy of fourteen and reaches his maximum income at the age of thirty," the report says. "This maximum is, on the average, less than twelve hundred dollars a year. Between the ages of fourteen and eighteen, the four years which might have been spent in high school, the young man usually earns not more than two thousand dollars."

—Lois Jowell, 7A.

SUPT. PUCKETT SURPRISED AT SUMPTER'S PROGRAM

Last Friday morning we went to the High School and while waiting to talk to Mr. Puckett we had the unexpected pleasure of a few minutes conversation with Mr. Andrews, who showed us through the building. We were especially interested in the manual training room and library, which was very attractive with its many books.

Finally Mr. Puckett was at leisure and gave us his whole attention. We asked him about the books he liked when he was a boy and he said he was interested in all books; he called them "gold mines of information." He said he thought that all schools should observe Education Week and Book Week and that he was so glad that Sumpter School was doing so. Then we asked him about the books the schools have and he said that the Mexia Schools use about forty two thousand text books, and that the High School Liberary has about two thousand books, Sumpter School about sixteen hundred, and that McKinney Street School si rapidly acquiring a good library. He said that the schools of Mexia will have fine libraries when all the plans are carried out. Finally we asked him how he liked our library program and he said: "I was surprised at the program that was given yesterday afternoon, and it fitted the week that is being observed. Each class had an interesting play and each was different. Yes, I do think it was a good program."

As the passenger trains waited for the tracks North on the Southern Pacific to be cleared this morning, many visitors just passing thru got off and spent several hours downtown. They were much impressed by the unusual activity observed.

Mexia merchants are decorating their windows for Christmas. Those showing Santa Claus and his toys are especially inviting to the "kiddies." The show window at Cheeves Brothers is hard even for the grownups to pass without a prolonged stop.

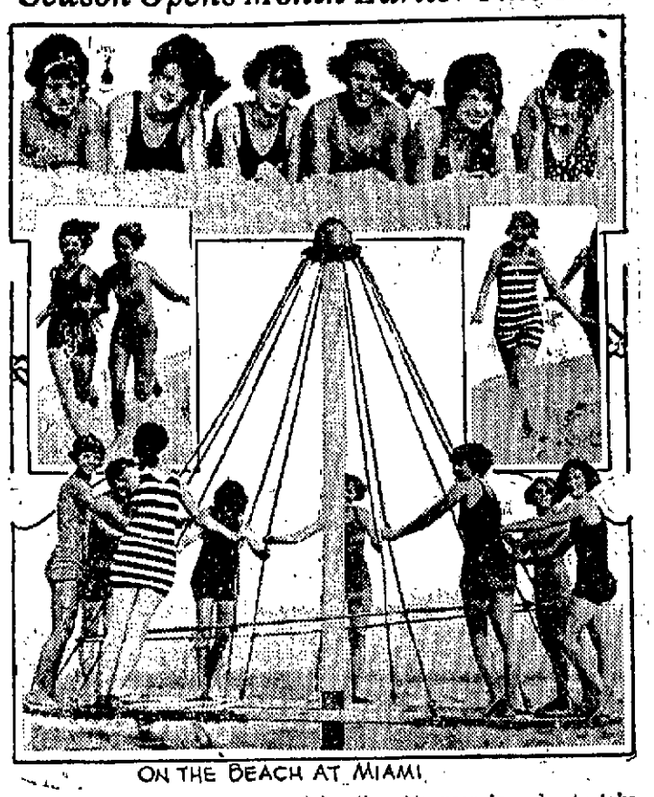
Misses A. E. Whittaker, L. Greene, R. Wells and E. Scheel have returned from San Antonio where they attended the Texas Teachers Association which met there last week.

Superintendent C. A. Puckett of the Mexia Public schools has returned from the teachers meeting held at Austin. He expressed much regret at the untimely death of Benjamin Davis who was buried here Sunday.

The first patent issued to a woman in the United States was in 1809 for a process of weaving straw hats with silk.

There is a movement on foot for the establishment of free institutions where incipient mental disorders can be treated as a means of preventing crime.

Winter Resorters Already Flock South; Season Opens Month Earlier This Year



ON THE BEACH AT MIAMI

With predictions from acknowledged weather authorities threatening a long and severe winter, an unprecedented southern travel is reported. The railroads, which started their through-to-Florida train service several weeks ago, report a "gold rush."

The number of motor tourists reported by the American Automobile Association is larger than a year ago, while steamship lines south report the largest shipment of motor cars they have ever had. The steamship lines already have their winter schedules in full operation.

Winter resorters are literally flocking to the warm sunshine. Southern Florida is prepared for the largest influx of visitors in its history. The building in and about Miami alone last summer exceeded $25,000,000 and the City of Sunshine opened its season a month earlier this year in order to take care of the increased number of early arrivals. Special schools for winter visitors' children there have begun work sooner than heretofore.

The sporting calendar has been pushed up and a number of tournaments and other sporting events are already under way at Miami, where Gene Sarazen and other well known professional golfers will spend the entire winter season. Increased facilities for golf, tennis, boating and fishing have been provided in anticipation of the additional winter population.

The new Miami million-dollar race course has announced the entry of Wise Counsellor and other great turf favorites and this added attraction is expected to swell the constantly growing number of the thousands who are fleeing the rigors of the North.

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A creosoting plant of the Southern Pacific Railway company at Wilmington, Cal., has facilities for perforating and treating 3,000 railroad ties every twenty-four hours.

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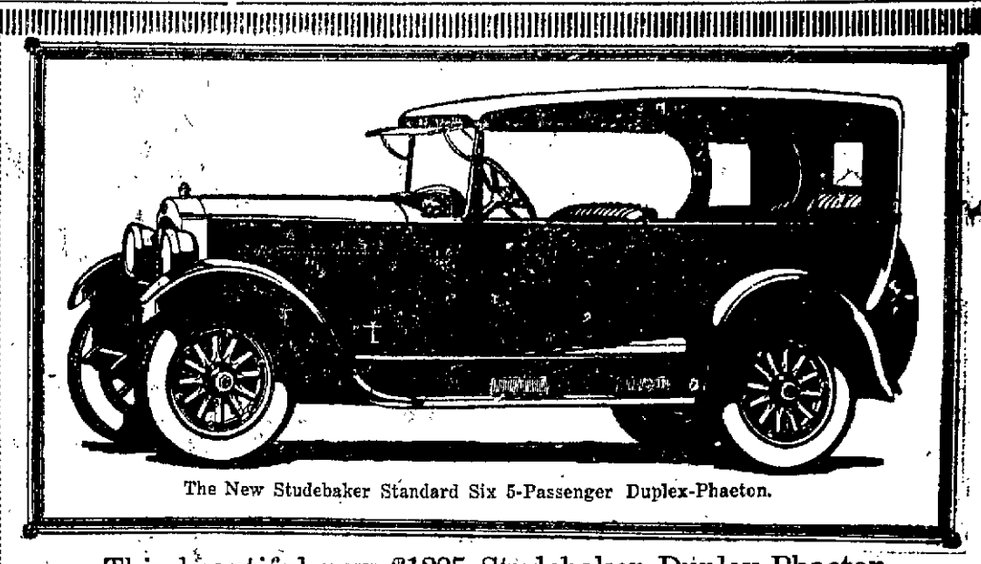

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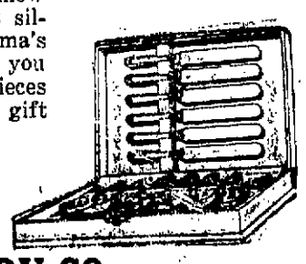

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Several Good Road Meetings Planed During the Week

SIXTY-EIGHTH U.S. CONGRESS CONVENES TODAY

Oil and Gas Division Passes on Exceptions Asked

DATES ARE MADE AT DIFFERENT PLACES FOR RALLIES

Good roads meetings will be held this week in many different localities. Jere Cason secretary of the Chamber of Commerce announces the following meetings for this week. Shiloh,Wednesday night at seven o'clock at the School House. Springfield Thursday night at seven thirty o'clock at the School House. Tehuacana Saturday night at seven o'clock at Westminister College. It is hoped that a thourough explanation, of the proposed good road program to be voted on December the 16th., will reach every voter in every community that the project will effect. Efforts are being made to hold such meetings as are needed that this result may be reached. The plan now is to hold a great mass meeting in Mexia soon at which all the farmers of this section will be invited as well as the citizens of Mexia, this date will be set at a later date.

London Wireless Sends Pictures To U. S. Papers

(By United Press)

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Pictures wirelessed from London in twenty minutes appeared today in New York newspapers through a new process called photoradiogram developed by the Radio Corporation of America.

The pictures were transmitted from the Marconi House in London after being translated into radio impulses. A mechanism in the Corporation's offices here received the impulsed and translated them into pictures.

The first to be sent were two likenesses of President Coolidge, one a pen and ink sketch, the other a photograph. The radio signals were made to sketch the President with a fountain pen on a revolving cylinder of paper and at the same time to control a light beam which traveled over a film and re-photographed Mr. Coolidge. Both the sending and receiving are simultaneous.

Other pictures to cross the Atlantic through the air were of Secretary of State Hughes, ueen Alexandria, the Prince of Wales Owen D. Young, Stanley Baldwin, Ambassador Kellogg, Oxford winning the relay races at Cambridge and a flashlight of the scene in the transmitting room. Then a Chinese proverb was sent, which read "one picture is worth 10,000 words."

The reproduction here was of varying distinctiveness, some were remarkable likenesses and more perfect than the similar experiment recently made over telegraph wires in this country. Others were barely recognizable.

Woman To Be Tried Second Time For Lover's Murder

(By United Press)

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Out of the shadows of Sing Sing's death house Mrs. Annie Buzzi was brought back today to the Bronx where she lived and loved Fred Schneider, to be tried in the Supreme Court a second time for her lover's murder.

Women who had known Mrs. Buzzi as a neighbor and friend for many years, stormed the little court house to see how she looked after eleven months in the shadow of the electric chair. Found guilty of first degree murder, Mrs. Buzi only escaped execution by a grant of the court of appeals awarding her a new trial.

Colonel Humphreys Deeply Stirred At Tributes Of Mexia

Mayor Ernest Watson, in whose home Colonel A. E. Humphreys was staying when The Sunday edition of The Mexia Daily News appeared states that the Colonel was deeply affected by the tribute paid him by Mexia business men in a full section of the local daily newspaper. Big tears rolled down his cheeks, as his emotions stirred showing the depths to which the messages of reception, welcome and glad hand had reached. "It's the spirit that builds cities," he remarked, impressed by the unity with which Mexia citizens work.

He knew nothing of the special welcome to be extended through the columns of the News and naturally was swept off his feet by its overwhelming sincerity and proportions.

The event established a precedent of its kind in journalism and in the welcome. For the first time in the history of the United States, business men got together and devoted an entire section and other space as well in paying a tribute to one man, therein also extending a cordial welcome "back home" in Mexia, where when the Colonel votes his ballot means something. He has voted in Mexia for the past several years, with the exception of the last elections, when he voted in Denver, Colorado. He is an old fashioned southerner, a democrat and although not a politician in the snse usually used, he always votes for his country's welfare in every issue that arises. His residence for most of his life has been in states where the Republicans overwhelmed the Democrats.

Local Radio Fan Hears Stations In Far Off Lands

Friends have been gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Eubanks this past week to hear some of the wonderful radio records which Mr. Eubanks has been establishing. He has been tuning in on many stations far across the Atlantic, as far as Italy, Petrograd and other places. The programs listened to for the most part were in a foreign tongue which none of those who listened in could interpret. Saturday night closed the International Radio Week and Mr. Eubanks, like many other local radio fans were up until a late hour listening for what the could find on the air.

Smith-Edwards 1 Drilling Around 800 Near Penn 1

The E. L. Smith Oil Company's Beall 1 is drilling at around 2,000 feet. The Company has four operations at present and in case the leases it has secured are proven to be in the field, the company will add some twenty wells to its production column. Since the company has gotten in on property considered so sure for production, there has been a rush of calls for E. L. Smith Oil Company stock.

Its Edwards 1, south of the Penn McCorkle and an offset has set the surface casing and is today nearing the 800 foot level. Two other locations have been made on this tract and number 2 derrick material and rig have been ordered out. Number 2 is East of number 1.

The Company also has 40 acres in the Sneed on the East side where the play is now most active and 14½ acres on the Manning between the Shafer and Carter and Lytle propery on he Manning.

Long Beach, Cal., has the largest bathing beach on the Pacific coast. It is five miles in length.

SWINDLED CROWD GANGS UP ON LEO KORETZ IN "CHI"

(By United Press)

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—All clamor attendent on the arrival of a visiting potentate greeted Leo Kerentz, who arrived today and faced charges of perpetrating five million swindle of hundreds of Chicagoans. Precautions were taken to guard Koretz against attack. People jammed the railway station as the swindler was removed from the train. Removal was delayed while 100 detectives pushed back the crowds. He was taken before States Attorney Crowe.

CHICAGO COTTON MARKET OPENS FAVORABLY WITH N. Y.

(By United Press)

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—Chicago cotton market, new development in history of hicago Board of Trade, opened fairly active on regular parity with New York. First sale recorded January consignment to Joe Scriber, Chicago trader, at 23.40. Government, business and state officials participated in the opening ceremonies.

Army Football Team Grateful Following Game

(By United Press)

WEST POINT, N. Y., Dec. 1.—The action of the victorious army team in pulling off helmets and standing with bowed heads immediately after defeating their ancient rivals from Annapolis was explained by Ed Garbisch in his valedictory as football captain.

"We have prayed before every game this season, not for victory, but that we might acquit ourselves like men. At the conclusion of Saturday's game, when I think our prayers were answered, we jerked off our helmets and thanked God fervently for the victory."

Important Income Tax Petition Is Being Considered

(By United Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—A government petition to take up the question of whether a taxpayer computing income tax may deduct difference between what was actually paid for the property acquired before March 1st and what he holds for loss after revenue act of 1918, or whether he may deduct the difwhen purchased and selling price, was granted by the Supreme Court.

Witness Heard In Government Hospital Probe

(By United Press)

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—Elias H. Mortimer, special agent of the Department of justice, was promised 35 per cent of contractors profits in the erection of government hospitals, was testified in the Forbes-Thompson fraud trail today. Mortimer was the first government witness. Charles Forbes and John Thompson appeared as defendants.

WORTHAM TO SEE MUCH DRILLING IN CITY LIMITS

Judge H. E. Bell of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas stated Monday that he and this department are anxious to give all possible aid in connection with the development of the new oil pool near Wortham and between there and Mexia. He has established headquarters in the rooms of the Mexia Chamber of Commerce, over the City Hall, corner of Main and McKinney Streets, phone 81.

Miss Rose Modrell of Austin, Secretary who knows the ins and outs problems and perplexities of the division, as they are presented in multiple numbers to the Commission, is also in the office, while John Locke, local representative who works in the field, is also continuing his services, which is so much appreciated in the district.

Judge Bell has all sorts of maps, books and needed data with him, to help him in reaching just and immediate verdicts in particular cases, to pass on to the Railroad Commission.

He states that the applications that are conisdered regular, where no exception to rule 37 is sought, are to be made in the usual way, direct to the department at Austin, while he goes over special permits sought in the office here, making his suggestions and announcing his decisions.

The requests for special permits are becoming numerous and will no doubt be sought in larger numbers during the next few days. He explains that in many instances, where adjoining lot and property owners in Wortham have sold leases and royalty interests, at varying figures, that it is difficult for them to get together. In such cases special permits are the most natural thing, involving exceptions to rule 37. For example, if an operator owns one small town lot or an acre, if he is allowed to drill on it, adjoining property owners have a right to ask that they be permitted to drill just as near the property lines as the other. This, in time, is expected to occur in such numerous cases that portions of Wortham city limits will see many wells close up to one another.

The Rio Bravo Company, subsidiary of the Southern Pacific, has been issued 7 permits to drill inside the city limits of Wortham on its wide rights of way. Just outside the city limits, in what is considered extremely favorable territory, the company has been granted permits to drill 8 other wells and still further south, in the territory not considered so favorable at present, 3 other permits have been granted, making 18 in all granted to the Rio Bravo Company, fifteen of which will be drilled at once. Other applications, too, have been made.

Judge Bell is preparing a form suggesting how to place requests for exceptions in writing, which will appear in an early issue of The Mexia Daily News.

He spent Saturday in Wortham and is in close touch with the situation.

MONDAY'S FIVE BEST RADIO FEATURES

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WTAM, Cleveland (390M) 8 p. m (EST) Orchestra and girls glee club.

WNYC, New York (526M) 8:30 p. m. (EST) Rialto theater program.

CFCA, Toronto (400-M) 8:15, (EST) The Harmony choir.

WBAP, Fort Worth (476M) 9:30 (CST) Carnegia Four.

WMH, Cincinnati (309M) 8 p. m. (CST) Tenth Infantry Band.

KLAN GIVES THANKSGIVING BASKETS TO POOR OF CITY

The Mexia Knights of the Ku Klux Klan and the Junior Ku Klux Klan presented the Salvation Army with six large backets of Thanksgiving eats to be distributed to the poor of the community.

FOUR LIVES ARE LOST IN FIRE IN NEW YORK TENEMENT

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Four persons lost their lives today when fire roared through a crowded West Side rooming house, cutting off escape of many upon the upper floors and causing injuries to many who leaped from ledges to a small yard.

Two of the victims were burned beyond recognition, one was found overcome by smoke and a fourth died in Roosevelt hospital.

Speight Wildcat Is Being Watched By Oil Fraternity

Although nothing spectacular has taken place around the Speight 1, being drilled by Z. Gardner et al, six miles South of Mexia, oil men are keeping their eyes on the developments and progress there. Major oil companies that have frowned on the section heretofore are beginning to look upon that territory as the possible scene of another oil discovery, it being asserted that the drill has now penetrated a sand which looks very favorable. It is today drilling at about 3588, having been drilling alternately in oil and shale for the past twenty five or more feet. Cores are being taken frequently. The bit will likely be sent several feet deeper in the hopes of reaching an unbroken sand, at which time bailing is expected to begin. Some gas has been encountered.

Wortham Prepared At The Outset For Many Newcomers

Perhaps no town in a new field ever met with such a reception as that offered at Wortham by that citizenship. The great and growing army of workmen, prospectors and operators found much space available in buildings erected many months ago for an oil field shell had been planned before hand into which the newcomers moved without inconvenience or loss of time.

Mexia and Wortham are working hand in hand to take care of the unusual rush, each having plenty to do and both enjoying a big business as the result of the discovery.

DRIVE SLOW SIGNS ARE HEEDED WITH RESULTS

Road signs "Danger Ahead, Drive Slow" have been placed at certain points on theh X-All highway in the busy area between Mexia and Wortham. These signs are appreciated by the oil fraternity and public generally and will no doubt avert many an accident. Before placed where they are, accidents were a common thing beween the points, but since then none have been reported.

THE WEATHER

Texas—Cloudy and colder.

Funeral Service Is Held Sunday For Mexia Youth

Seldom in the history of Mexia has there been a funeral service marked by such universal sorrow as that which was held Sunday afternoon at the First Christian church of this city, followed by burial in the local city of the dead.

It was the occasion for paying the last tribute of esteem, respect, love and gratitude to Benjamin S. Davis, 15 year old son of Mr. and Mrs C. P. Davis. Although he had not lived here very long, he was well known being popular among the students of the High School and at the First Christian church of which he was a member. He was a member of the Junior Class.

The funeral services were conducted by his pastor, Rev. G. T. Reaves, assisted by his former pastor, Rev. Patrick Henry of San Antonio.

The deceased was born in Ardmore, Oklahoma, February 19, 1909 and died in Ft. Worth, November 28, 1924, having sustained injuries which brought his untimely death on the Bankhead highway near Arlington, where he was visiting relatives.

The pall berrers were fellow students in the High School. Following his burial, a huge bank of beautiful flowers were placed over the mound, sent by a host of loved ones.

The sad parents have the universal sympathy of the community.

Funeral arrangements were made by the John R. Corley Undertaking Company of this city.

Pall Bearers—Dick Buford, Roy Akin, Jr.,Milander Auld, William Murphy, Robert Wallace, Tenford Bennett, Edward Wiggins, Sandford Auld.

Derrick Lumber Rolling To New Oil Field Area

Many additional derricks have gone up in the new oil field since Saturday. Several operations have gotten under way. The activity is so great that no drilling reports have yet been made. A report made one hour would be so changed within an hour that it would fail to disclose the real extent of the work. Oil Scouts for the various companies have had their hands full of taking care of the situation around their own leases and so have not had the opportunity to inform themselves generally.

The biggest handicap now is lack of derrick material. Most all lumber companies report that within a few days, however, that everything needed will be on hand. They have many car loads rolling from the mills to Wortham and Mexia.

FRATERNAL ORDERS EXTEND HAND OF BROTHERHOOD TO NEW ARRIVALS IN DISTRICT

The various fraternal orders of Mexia and Wortham invite the new arrivals who are members of these to attend their regular meetings each week. Each fraternity is anxious for everyone to feel perfectly at home in their new environment and extends the hand of brotherhood.

SENATOR JONES SUCCEEDS LODGE AS G.O.P. WHIP

(By United Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Senator Westly Jones of Washington was appointed republican whip by Senator Curtis, new republican leader. Jones replaced Curtis who succeeded the late Senator Lodge as floor leader.

By PAUL R. MALLON
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The Sixty-Eighth Congress—more bitterly divided than it has been before—came back today to conclude its unfinished government business.

It is to be a $3,600,000,000 session. That amount in round numbers is appropriated for the various bureaus for the next fiscal year beginning in July. This represents a decrease of some 150 millions over what it appropriated for the current fiscal year in its last session.

The short session, convening at noon, is to continue until March 4, when the new Congress elected in November, comes into power.

Most of the three months will be occupied with routine adoption of the dozen or more appropriation bills The old bitter fights formerly waged over these bills have disappeared in recent years and it is to be expected that all factions will cooperate for their early adoption. But if the independents, who were read out of the Republican party in the Senate for their presidential insurgency in backing Senator Robert M. LaFollette, desire to force an extra session they might do so by delaying action on one or two of these measures.

The practice of having the session has long been criticised from many sources because it gives those who were defeated in the last election an opportunity to legislate for three months. Steps already have been taken in Congress to abolish the short session and it is not unlikely that a resolution by Senator Norris, Nebraska, carrying out this step will be adopted before this session closes.

The program for the opening day was brief. After President Pro Tem Cummins in the Senate and Speaker Gillett in the House had called both houses to order at noon and the prayers of the chaplains had been heard, it was planned only to go through with routine matters of organization before adjoining until Wednesday out of respect to members who died during the recess.

On Wednesday the message of the President informing Congress as to the state of the Union will be read. At that time, too, the question of disposition of Muscle Shoals is to come up in the Senate as the first order of business there under an agreement by unanimous consent reached before adjournment last June.

It probably will be set aside promptly, however.

The first business to come before the House will be the regular appropriation bills. Few changes in personnel are noticeable there. Representative Nicholas Longworth continues as leader of the Republicans, Representative Garrett as leader of the Democrats.

A rearrangement of committee chairmanships is necessary in the Senate. The committee on committees is expected to meet today or tomorrow under call of Senator Watson, Indiana, new assistant leader and make the following appointments:

William E. Borah, chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee.

Hiram Johnson, chairman of the Immigration Committee.

Albert Cummins, chairman of the Judiciary Committee.

The Steering Committee, composed of Senator Curtis, chairman; Wadsworth, Fernald, McCormick, Watson, Ladd, (recenlty expelled from the Republican caucus because of his advocacy of La Follette) will also meet and plan the program for the majority.

Actual consideration of important business will be delayed on the floor of each house until the latter part of the week.

$100,000 Cash and $100,000 In Oil Offered Mexia Parties for Ten Acres In What Is Called the Proven Area of New Oil Field

With the area between the two Boyd producers promising for heavy production, the activity in this new field has switched back south of Wortham. Within the past few days, derricks have been multiplying rapidly. The faith in the section has been stimulated because it is known that there is oil all the way between the Boyd Oil Company's wells and it now remains to define the width of the pool.

Many important deals are understood to be pending for leases in the known proven area. Mexia parties were today offered $100,000 in cash and $100,000 in oil for a ten acre tract which they hold near the Simmons and between it and the Boyd, across on the West side of the X-All highway.

OIL FRATERNITY PRAISES MEXIA DAILY NEWS FOR NEWS

The service of The Mexia Daily News in publishing the news in the new oil field at Wortham and Northeast of here is being praised highly by members of the oil fraternity and oil field followers.

The Mexia Daily News contains more news items of interest, pertaining to the field than all other newspapers circulating in this part of Texas combined. This fact is becoming known daily and The Mexia Daily News is read as eagerly at Wortham as it is at Mexia. There is a feeling of confidence in the stories if printed in The Mexia Daily News and the circulation here and elsewhere is growing rapidly.

Judge H. E. Bell of the oil and gas division of the Railroad Commission, Monday expressed the gratitude of the oil and gas division for the cooperation extended and the help rendered by The Mexia Daily News. His reports will appear therein daily, as anything comes up of general interest.

Maybe Teacher Knows Alaska

(By United Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Uncle Sam spends 70 cents a day to educate each native Eskimo and Indian child in Alaska, according to the Department of Interior.

The average cost per child of maintaining schools for the Alaskan natives is $66.23, based on the total enrollment, and $97.55, based on actual attendance. Eighty-three schools are operated by the department, with 151 teachers, including principals and superintendents.

With the Eskimos scattered over the Arctic regions in Northern Alaska, the department regards the education of natives as one of the biggest problems of the government. Some Eskimos live in small villages with a population from 20 to 500. The area of Alaska is divided into twice the size of the state of Illinois.

While the enrollment of Alaska natives totals 3,910, the average daily attendance is only 2,652.

HORNBECK WILDCAT MAY BE A PRODUCER

The Hornbeck 1 wildcat, Northwest of Mexia and near Tehuacana, being drilled by J. B. Patty et al, is looming as a possible new oil discovery, according to many oil men who are watching the test. The location is West of the present play in the Mexia Wortham field and about 3 miles from the Boyd Boyd 1.

CULVERT CROSSINGS IN WORTHAM MADE STRONGER

Within a few days after the recent oil rush got under way at Wortham, the heavy traffic passing over the streets of that fourishing place broke many culverts in the city limits down. The authorities there kept an eye on the situation and immediately placed stronger bridges over the crossings, much to their credit and unselfish interest.

Mrs. Florence Trombley formerly of Mexia but now of Fort Leavenworth, Kansas is the guest of Miss Ruth Finch of 212 North Canton Street.

Japan has almost one-half as much standing timber as the United States.

An elevated, fenced inclosure in a park in Milwaukee, Wis., is a pound for lost children.

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MEN AND WOMEN IN NEWS OF THE DAY.

DAVID BELASCO & MRS. FELIX M. WARBURG
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David Belasco, of New York City, dean of the American theatre, has been awarded the ribbon of a Chevalier of the Legion of Honor by the French Government. Mrs. Felix M. Warburg, wife of a New York international banker, has given $500,000 to the Visiting Nurse Service in that city. Albert Sarraut, former French Minister of Colonies, former Governor-General of Indo-China and a member of the French delegation to the Washington arms conference, declares the real menace of the future peace of the world lies in an Asiatic bloc against the European bloc. The wine cellar on the Beverly, Mass., estate of Joseph Leiter, of Chicago, has been robbed for the second time of $10,000 worth of liquor. More than $50,000 worth was stolen the week before.

Freight Wreck Delays Traffic

Eleven cars of a freight train on the H. & T. C. were derailed just south of Wortham Sunday night, causing a tie up in traffic for several hours.

The south bound night trains detoured from Corsicana via Teague and Mexia, and the last one to come around the Y in the north end of the Mexia yards got the engine off, which further delayed matters.

The north bound early morning trains tied up at Mexia and went on through about 10 o'clock, and the southbound noon train came through only a few minutes late, the wreck having been cleared up.

No one was hurt in the wreck.

R. M. Andrews, Principal of the Mexia High School, returned Sunday afternoon from San Antonio where he attended the State Teachers' Association. He expressed much bereavement because of the death of Benjamin Davis, whose funeral and burial took place here Sunday afternoon.

Colonel A. E. Humphreys left on the 1:00 o'clock train for a brief trip to Dallas Sunday afternoon. He was accompanied to the station by a large delegation of Mexia citizens.

Miss Mabel Herrin of the Boyd Oil Company of Dallas spent Thanksgiving Day with Miss Ruth Finch of this city.

George Lee is on the sick list this week. It is hoped that he will be up within the next few days.

ENGLISH CAVE WOMAN, 20, LIVES ALONE WITH CAT

BRADFORD, Eng., Nov. 30.—"Florie All Alone" is the name that has been given a twenty-year old girl who lives by herself in a cave in the Shipley Glen Ravine. Her only companion is a big black cat. The reason for her hermitage is a mystery.

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Kirby Test Being Watched Closely Since Leaving Chalk True to Form; Increasing Interest On West Side

Since the setting of casing in the R. R. Penn McCorkle 1, the Kirby Petroleum Company's number 1 on the Bounds, Due North of the Simmons 1 of the Boyd Oil Company, which came in Thanksgiving Day, is holding the chief interest of the Wortham field.

It is the next due to complete following the Penn McCorkle 1. The excellent prospects in the latter has caused numerous deals in the Eastern part of the territory, it being generally conceded that the East Side was better looking than the West side.

The Boyd Boyd 1, the Boyd Simmons 1 and the Penn McCorkle 1 are on a direct line, Northeast by Southwest. A rifle shot from the Boyd 1 on the Boyd to the Penn McCorkle 1 would pass through the Simmons 1 of the Boyd, so straight is the line.

It is about 8,000 feet from the Boyd Boyd 1 to the Boyd Simmons 1, or about a mile and a half and about the same distance from the Simmons 1 to the McCorkle 1.

The Kirby well is about 1500 feet North of the Simmons 1, which places it some three locations west of the line between the Boyd and the McCorkle.

The report that the Kirby did not hit the chalk regular soon scattered with its tendency to increase the scramble to the East and less interest to the West. The Kirby is offset to the North by the E. L. Smith Oil Company's Beall number 1, which is now down around 2,000 feet and which is due to be the fifth completion and the next after the Kirby. Offsets on other leases by other companies to the West have held up pending the developments on the Kirby and the E. L. Smith, which has left these two derricks further west and North of any other operations. The failure reported on the Hoosier Stubbs, slightly Northwest, across town and in the North side of Wortham, further lessened the interest in this direction.

The Kirby hit the Austin Chalk at 2437 feet late Saturday. The Simmons 1 had hit it at 2224 and went out it it at 2664. The Kirby left the Chalk, according to reports, early Monday at 2570. The difference in the elevation of the two tests shows that the Kirby went out just about regular or true to the Simmons formation, which causes the West side for several locations from the trend to look good and makes the Pure Oil Company's tests near the X-All highway, between the two Boyd Company producers to loom as sure producers. Whether the pool turns back to the East before the Kirby is reached is yet to be determined, as Chalk depths are not accepted as final by any means. The Boyd Boyd 1 had only 28 feet of Chalk, which was encountered at around 2800 feet and the best well in the New Richland field never had a foot of Chalk. The fraternity is pretty well convinced, however, due to this formation that the Kirby and Smith tests are very close to the west fault, if not right in it.

The tests have added greatly in determining the course of present activity and since the late reports from the Kirby have come, more interest is taken in that immediate vicinity and several additional derricks are due to rush up as soon as possible.

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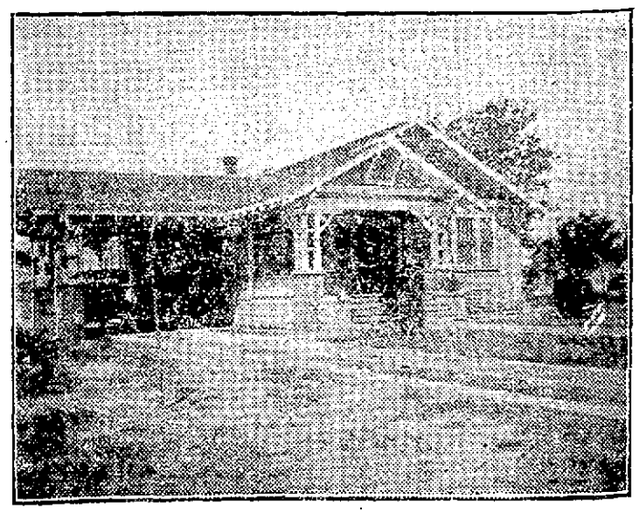

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Dean of Negro Preachers Dead

(By United Press)

TROUP, Nov. 29.—In the death of Rev. Cornelius M. Butler, colored, Texas is said to have lost the dean of negro ministers. Butler, past 80 years old, was serving his forty-seventh year as moderator of the East Texas Baptist Association. He was probably the only minister of his race in Texas who has served as moderator for so long a time.

More than forty-seven years ago he organized the association for which he served as head until the day of his death nearly two weeks ago. He was buried in the Overton cemetery for the colored and the services were attended by negro members of the church from all sections of east Texas as well as many white friends.

Death Cell Now Has One Occupant

(By United Press)

HUNTSVILLE, Nov. 29.—The deaht cell at the state penitentiary has but one occupant, Roy Mitchell 30, sentenced to be executed on Feb. 13 for the slaying of his 4-year-old step child in Lamar county.

Another negro, Milton Carr, sentenced here last week for criminal assault, will not be placed in the death cell until he has served as a witness in another case similar to his own.

Sat On His Head Got His Money

(By United Press)

PORT ARTHUR, Dec. 1.—Willie Kelly negro underwent something different in the way of treatment when highwaymen relieved him of his roll recently.

According to Kelly's story to police, he was going downtown after eating supper when two negroes waylaid him, threw him to the ground and one "sat right on my head" while the other took $24 from his jeans.

SWISS FLYERS BEST IN WORLD, BRITISH EXPERTS DECLARE

(By International News Service.)

LONDON, Nov., 30—Switzerland possesses the finest airmen in the world, in the opinion of British flying officers recently returned from that country on a tour of inspection.

The Swiss bird man eclipses his American, British and French counterpart in every branch of flying, according to the officers.

They state that the Swiss Air Service is small but good, and it is incumbent on every officer and pilot to put in a minimum number of flying hours.

The British attribute the Swiss country to the reason for the skill displayed, and they believe the crisp, clean air of the Alps inspires the bouyant spirit necessary to the airman.

Trade at Home. For Mexia I Will.

CHIEF FIGURES IN NEWS OF THE DAY.

Above: GLORIA SWANSON & MRS MINTA ARBUCKLE
Below: ZAGLOUL PASHA & GENERAL ALLENBY.

Premier Zaghloul Pasha, of Egypt, has handed to General Allenby, British High Commissioner, the reply to the twenty-four-hour ultimatum. Egypt promises to pay indemnity for the murder of General Sir Lee Stack, promises to punish the guilty, and offers to apologize, but rejects the other and more important demands of the British. Gloria Swanson, American movie actress, is seriously ill in Paris, where she has been making a picture. Mrs. Minta Arbuckle is reported to have gone to Paris for a divorce from "Fatty" Arbuckle, former motion picture star comedian. Her petition for divorce was filed in Providence, R. I., last January, but was withdrawn when her legal residence in Rhode Island was questioned.

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Miss Rose Modrell, Secretary to Judge H. E. Bell of the oil and gas division of the Texas Railroad Commission, of Austin, is now here and busy in the office at the Chamber of Commerce.

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Sixteen guests were served at a five course dinner, the guests positions being designated by cupids serving place cards.

A Thanksgiving prayer was offered by Mrs. W. A. Jackson and the announcement made by a note held by a cupid in the last dinner course.

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WDAF 6:00 to 7:00 School of the Air. 8:00 to 9:15 Popular program. 11:45 Nighthawk frolic.
WFAA 8:30 to 9:30 music.
WHB 7:00 to 8:00 Address; music.
WHO 7:30 to 9:00 Talk; musical program. 11:15 to 12:00 Organ recital.
WLW 8:00 Orchestra concert. 8:30 Talk. 9:00 Cooper orchestra.
WMC 8:30 Concert.
WOC 7:20 Talk. 8:00 Program by band. 10:00 Program, Dramatic club.
WSB 8:00 to 9:00 Seng trio. 10:45 Radiowl entertainment.

W. F. Simms of Hillsboro is in Mexia today in connection with oil field business.

R. L. Wheelock of Corsicana is in the field here this week.

Editor Robinson of the Kosse Cyclone is in Mexia today on business.

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Rev. Kincheloe Here For the Centenary Cause of Methodists

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He made the same announcement and appeal to the Methodists at Forest Glade Sunday night. He accompanied his successor on the Mexia charge to that appointment last night. Rev. H. H. Nance, the new pastor meeting the congregation there for the first time this conference year at the regularly monthly appointment. He was greeted by a good size congregation.

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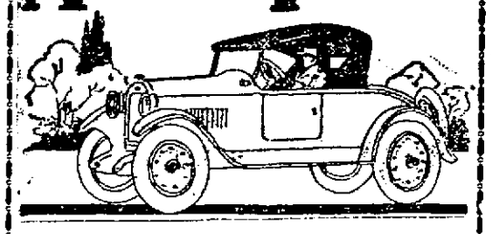

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THE NEWS' PROGRAM FOR 1924-25

(1) A government by law. (2) A bigger tin bucket brigade. (3) Conservation of gas and other natural resources, with a view of offering industries cheaper fuel rates. (4) Storage for an adequate reserve water supply in Mexia. (5) Adequate fire equipment to meet growing needs in a growing city. (6) More paved roads leading into Mexia and all down town streets repaired. (7) Lime mines developed at Tehuacana. (8) A downtown market for farmers. (9) Diversified farming. (10) A Limestone County Fair at Mexia. (11) A county farm agent and demonstrator. (12) Clubs for boys and girls of the county to encourage them in farm industries. (13) More goods roads and systematic maintenance. (14) 10,000 trees for Mexia. (15) A complete parking system in Mexia. (16) A great downtown auditorium. (17) Beautification of Hughes Park. (18) Protection of life on streets and roads, through the rigid enforcement of all ordinances and laws regulating traffic. (19) a growing "trade-at-Mexia" spirit and pride in its institutions. (20) A thoroughly united citizenship, free from jealousy, envy, strife and other dwarfing discordant influences that tear down and blight many a city in the making.

IN FINAL REPORT, PERSHING DEMANDS MORE MEN, PLANES AND AMMUNITION FOR ARMY

By LLOYD LEHRBAS.
International News Service Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Frank, unvarnished criticism of the unprepared condition of the United States in the crisis of the World War, and recommendation of changes, improvements and expansion which he deems necessary for the adequate defense of the country are brought out forcibly in the final report of General John J. Pershing as Chief of Staff of the Army.

General Pershing's report, made public by the War Department today, officially ends his service with the United States Army, and contains the last words the former Commander-in-Chief of the American Expeditionary Forces in France, has to say on the subjects nearest and dearest his heart, as well as the accurate summing up of what the Army has been, is, and should be by the greatest living American military chieftain.

Concisely, General Pershing reports:

ARMY'S BACKBONE.

1. The infantry is still the backbone of the Army and should be strengthened and adequately supported; but the Air Service has grown to be one of the most necessary arms of the service, and the most vital need at present is for its increase by gradual development.

2. The Army should be increased to 150,000 men and 13,000 officers, and our overseas garrisons should be increased to their prescribed strength.

3. Universal approval of the people toward strengthening our national defense was given in the defense test; and the work planned in building up a reserve army strength, through civilian training, should be carried on vigorously.

4. We should build up a reserve supply of ammunition and airplanes, so that we shall never again be placed in the unprepared and humiliating position we were in the World War, when we were forced to use ammunition and planes manufactured in other countries.

5. Reserve stocks of all supplies needed in warfare should be built up instead of continuing along our present "hand-to-mouth" policy.

6. Our coast defenses should be strengthened, so that in case of emergency we could really protect our coast cities of great wealth and population.

7. At least 19 per cent of the captains in the Army should be promoted by selection each year in order to retain the present high morale of the Army and to adequately reward officers of ability and worth.

8. Chiefs of combatant branches of the Army should be made permanent majors-general, instead of having the rank go with the duties as at present, in order to give greater stability to an extremely important part of Army work.

9. Majors-General Hunter Liggett, Robert L. Bullard, Joseph T. Dickman, Charles P. Summerall, John L. Hines, James G. Harbord, and James W. McAndrew (deceased) should be promoted to be lieutenants-general.

PRINCIPLES UNCHANGED.

"Armies must still fight our battles, and, to win, must overcome the opposing forces," General Pershing asserts. "The infantry still remains the backbone of the attack, and the role of the other arms is to help it reach the enemy. All must work in co-operation to that end. The idea that the principles of warfare have changed and that armed contests will be settled in any other way have nothing substantial in our experience to warrant serious consideration.

"As an important auxiliary arm the Air Service should be available for independent use in mass, or otherwise, wherever necessary. Our Air Service should be developed to every reasonable extent, both as to personnel and material; and it is essentially necessary that air craft production be established and maintained on such a basis as to be easily expanded in time of emergency."

General Pershing also recommends that a larger proportion of non-commissioned officers be trained as air pilots and that National Guard and Reserve officers should be encouraged to take training in aviation.

You may come out on top, but bear in mind that the froth on a glass of bear does the same thing.

Rolling stones usually roll down hill.

CITIZENSHIP

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

EMERGENCIES DEVELOP GREAT CITIZENS

By A. GARLAND ADAIR.

Dr. William Elbert Munsey in his lecture on "Elijah" ventures the thought that Emergencies do not make great citizens, as is generally believed, but that they develop them. He adds:

"Men who fail in emergencies, however great their reputation, lack the stamina, upon which true greatness is built, and are but mediocre men or less True greatness is always equal to the occasion and rises with the occasion, and is not often known, and is never fully known, without the occasion to develop it."

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Otherwise It's a Great Success.

From Prohibition Commissioner Haynes' recent speeches we get the impression that prohibition has put a stop to everything except drunkenness.

The man who would be a leader must never keep the procession waiting.

May Been Bluff But He Will Do It

(By United Press)

MIDLAND, Dec. 1.—Down here in Midland a secretary of a chamber of commerce is going to turn farmer just to prove he isn't a liar.

When Paul T. Vickers, secretary of the local chamber, took some lorcurd-like specimens to the Dallas State Fair and told visitors at his booth that "these vegetable beans would grow out again when only enough for a meal was cut off," they didn't call him the naughty word, but they looked as if they thought he was furnishing a little extra West Texas wind.

Vickers swears that several farmers told him about this freakish vegetable and its freakish reproducing ways and declared that he is going to grow them in quantity just to show all comers that they are the real article and so that he may be able to get on a legitimate "huff" when people doubt his word at the fair next year.

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Rival Line Asks Waco-Beaumont Ry. Be Scrapped

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION WILL HEAR CASE ON ITS MERITS TODAY AS PUBLIC NECESSITY.

By B. N. TIMMONS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The interstate commerce commission Monday is to take up the application of the Waco, Beaumont, Trinity and Sabine Railway company for a permit to build into Port Arthur on the straightout proposition of whether the public necessity and convenience require the construction and operation of the line south of Beaumont.

This much was certain today following the break-up in failure of the conference called by the interstate commerce commission and participated in by L. F. Loree, chairman of the K. C. S. board, and F. B. Moore, attorney of the K. C. S., and R. C. Duff and H. E. Kitcher, of the Waco, Beaumont, Trinity and Sabine railway.

Information of what took place in the conference which was held Saturday became public only today. Besides the representatives of the two railroads, Chairman Meyer and Commissioner Potter and Eastman of the commissioner participated.

Members of the interstate commerce commission had hoped that the conference might result in a plan mutually satisfactory to the two railroads for the use of the railroad and terminal facilities of the Kansas City Southern railway south of Beaumont, which would obviate the necessity of the construction of an additional road and completed facilities by the Duff line.

WOULD 'SCRAP' DUFF LINE.

Chairman Loree of the Kansas City Southern board at the hearing asserted emphatically that he was opposed to the permit to the Duff line, adding that a great deal of railroads in the United States has been improvidently constructed, and that he believed about 30,000 miles in the United States should be scrapped. He said that he thought the present line of the Waco, Beaumont, Trinity and Sabine ought to be scrapped.

Colonel Duff interrupted to ask Loree whether he also thought that the communities and saw mills served by the W. B. T. and S. should also be scrapped. Loree replied that in so far as the saw mills are concerned their product can be handled on trucks.

"The fact that the M. K. & T. has seen fit to throw these lines away is sufficient proof that they have no value and ought to be abandoned," Loree continued.

DUFF'S REPLY.

Duff replied that the action of the M. K. & T. reorganization committee had nothing to do with the value of the properties. Duff said that the reorganization committee of the Frisco also abandoned the Gulf Coast Lines and that everyone knows the success that they have since made.

Replying to a question by Commissioner Potter, Loree said that he was willing for Duff to use K. C. S. lines south of Beaumont, "on the usual terms" forbidding the Duff lines to conduct local traffic in that area.

Duff stated that his plan would be entirely unsatisfactory, Loree was insistent upon this plan, declaring that the K. C. S. has built up that district until it has become a great traffic producing territory and that they felt they ought to be permitto enjoy the benefit of that traffic.

Duff denied hotly that the K. C. S. had built up the district. He said that the district represented a great waterway constructed by the government at a cost of $10,000,000 and that it was the construction of the waterway which built up the district; that no railroad can have exclusive rights to the waterway and that no railroad can have any property rights in the traffic of the people.

The conference continued for some time with all three of the interstate commerce commissioners asking a number of questions. Little progress was made.

The conference was terminated when Mr. Loree arose and asked if he may be excused.

Former Modiste Weds Rich New Yorker.

MRS. C. RAYMOND MAXWELL

Above is shown Mrs. C. Raymond Maxwell, the former Nanine Simpson Breval, New York City modiste, who has admitted her secret marriage to the wealthy New York clubman. Maxwell had first announced the marriage; then emphatically denied it. She declared they were happily married in Portchester, N. Y.

WORTHAM BAPTISTS.

(Wortham Journal)

The two lots on which the Wortham Baptist church stands has been leased to Wheelock & Company of Corsicana for the sume of $500.00. This company has been producing wells in the Powell field and comes to Wortham to make an early start for the rich oil sand here, and is making preparations to drill the Baptist property as soon as they can get things in shape and ready to go.

The Baptists here have a church building constructed of wood and a few months ago they started a move to replace this building that has been giving service about thirty years, with a $30,000 brick. Now since the oil discovery it is possible that they will have a big producer on the property within a few weeks. Then the building of a more modern and handsome building will be an easy matter.

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By OWEN FRIEND WATKINS.

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Thou brilliant youth, whose beaming face
Reflected truth and God;
Who shared thy joys in charm and grace,
Now sleeps beneath the sod.

No more thy deeds, in kindness bent,
Will bless thy earthly shrine
Where thy brief pilgrimage was spent
Midst love and hope divine.

Thy soul has flown to him who gave
To thee it's mortal bloom
While contrite hearts of true and brave
Are cast in pensive gloom.

'Twas in the bright, celestial, morn
Before thy noon-day's sun;
While plans of life were yet unborn,
Thy worldly task was done.

When mid the scenes of buoyant youth,
When hope possessed a will,
When honest thought and simple truth
Were all thy armored skill,

Then come the bold, grim reaper death
And claimed thee as his own;
He took from thee thy fragrant breath
And hushed thy playful drone.

His life was like the morning rose
That sheds it's sweet perfume
But ere the shades of evening close
Has met it's fatal doom;

Or like the rainbow in the sky
That decks a summer's day
That shows it's beauties to the eye
Then quickly flees away;

Or like the tide but few can stem
To reach the land of fame
Where waits the royal diadem
To crown a lasting name

But free from all corruption's ways
His life will never fail
To guide the erring one, who strays,
Back to the narrow vale.

And sweeter still the rounding years
Will keep his sacred love
In mem'ry's vault of prayers and tears
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No Flappers At Tex. University

(By United Press)

AUSTIN, Dec. 1.—There's not a flapper among all the co-eds at the University of Texas.

At least that is the verdict of Miss Lucy Newton, dean of women at the university. Not even the typical bobbed hair specimen can be found and there is not a single one on the campus with unshorn locks, the dean says.

Symptoms of flapperism brought to the university by new girl students quickly succomb to scholarship, she says.

DRUGGED AND JAILED.

(By United Press)

DALLAS, Dec. 1.—Invited by a friend to take a drink in a soft drink stand, he woke up in the city jail. This was the story a be-fuddled individual related to police court judge P. D. Crawford here. "It tasted a little like a soft drink, but that's about all I remember," he related.

The first patent issued to a woman in the United States was in 1809 for a process of weaving straw hats with silk.

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CHINESE GUNMEN IMPORTED FOR TONG WAR IN EAST

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Seventy-five Chinese gunmen imported from the West coast today awaited orders to attack as new murders and shootings put an end to the temporary truce in the tong war, which, centering here, has broken out in every Chinese section of the larger cities.

Gong Sing, On Leong tong man, is in the hospital with five shots thru his body and Tom Hong, member of the Hip Sings, died today from wounds received last evening.

Much Activity In New Field

By JAMES BLAIR HARRIS,
In Dallas Times Herald

A few miles northeast of the Mexia Fish Pond area, where gusher oil territory dwindled into small pumpers and dry holes, and from the heart of Wortham southwest, numerous major and minor oil companies are now engaging a spectacular developing campaign.

No use to tell a story without naming the hero, and just here let us pay just tribute to that inveterate wildcatter, discover of at least half a dozen important oil fields, Col. Albert E. Humphreys of Mexia, Dallas and Denver. When the Mexia boom was at its height Colonel Humphreys was spending much of his time searching out other fields. His geological staff(headed by Dr. J. Julius Fohs, was investigating many likely areas, including Currie, Kosse, Richland and Kaufman county, not to mention the territory along the famous Balcones fault line. Along with his investments in acreage in the areas named, the colonel acquired several hundred acres in the Mexia-Wortham territory, or, as he then termed it, "Northeast Mexia." With characteristic Humphreys luck, most of the territories tested out by the Humphreys organization turned out profitably, and then Powell came along very near the spot the colonel had figured it, and not so far from blocks he had acquired for testing. The properties held and acquired by the Humphreys company at Powell and the company's settled production at Mexia were purchased by the Pure Oil ocmpany for a consideration of approximately $22,000,000. In this deal Colonel Humphreys retained quite a few wildcat properties in which he had become interested, among them the Mexia-Wortham holdings.

AN OLD GAS FIELD.

Years before the Mexia boom Wortham had its own big gas well, and during the Mexia play several wells were drilled around the town. One or two wells were started in the town limits, but these tests were never carried to the production strata in this section. In the present development Wortham is asking that each individual or company drilling a well within the corporate limits contribute to the city the modest sum of $250. This is a very good idea and will compensate the town for damages so inevitable in a drilling campaign in the corporate district. The state railroad commission is backing up the town in the endeavor to have only one well drilled to a city block.

Before the Boyd Oil company's Boyd No. 1 was officially finished, but after it had made several heads, fully 100 locations had been made and derricks ordered out. Also, Colonel Humphreys, President of the Boyd organization, had ordered out more than a million barrels of steel tankage — twenty 55,000-barrels tanks, to be exact. Furthermore, owners of three pipe lines had constructed additional lines and prepared connections for this well and the Boyd Simmons No. 1, Colonel Wortham's Thanksgiving present to the towns of Mexia and Wortham. The former well was completed Wednesday for 1,000 barrels, but has since greatly increased its folw, and the latter well came in Thanksgiving Day for 12,000 barrels daily.

A conservative estimate today places the locations actually made and derricks ordered out at fully 200. This sets a new record for speedy development.

MEXIA COMPANIES ACTIVE.

While many of the major companies have secured likely holdings, the local Mexia companies also have secured what seems to be adequate protection. The J. K. Hughes Developing company owns a number of leases and has several wells under way. The E. L. Smith Oil company is also drilling on attractive acreage. A number of Mexia citizens are interested with Robert Penn of Dallas in a well that may be the next producer of the field. John Hooser of Dallas is also drilling. Numerous citizens of Mexia and Wortham have acquired leases and royalties in the new area.

Mrs. J. K. Hughes of Mexia has spudded in her Crouch No. 1, and plans to drill at least two other wells in the new field in the immeidate future.

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Secretary Hoover Makes His Report

(By United Press)

WASHINGTON, Nov. -29.—Nation-wide elimination of waste is as important as nation-wide conservation of natural resources, Secretary of Commerce Hoover declared in his annual report to the President.

Elimination of economic waste, Hoover said, would not only maintain American standards of living, but would raise them. He said the work of the Department of Commerce was particularly devoted to this compaign against waste.

"The greatest waste is periodic slackening of production and resultant unemployment," the report said.

It is said that the great Napoleon met with his first defeat thru his love for mutton, losing the battle of Leipsic through a fit of indigestion caused by a surfeit of succulent joint of lamb.

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(By United Press)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—Democrats have no intention of following the lead of the republicans in purging the ranks of those who deserted the party to support La Follette. Senator Wheeler will be restored to the party, as will other democrats who abandoned Davis.

He Has Some Perquisites.

(From the Marion Star.)

A writer claims that $75,000 isn't a big enough salary for the president of the United States, but possibly he has overlooked the fact that the president gets his Thanksgiving and Christmas turkeys free.

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Mystery Is Yet Where It Was

(By United Press)

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Nov. 29.—Having run its course the Sheatsley furnace mystery today returned to the point where it began.

Authorities have exhausted every possible clue and theory and today find themselves no nearer a solution than a week ago last Monday night when Mrs. Addie Sheatsley's partly cremated remains were taken from the Lutheran parsonage furnace.

Each theory, each so-called clue, leads up a blind alley.

Barring unforseen developments the last chapter in the weird case which for nearly two weeks has held the interest and the imagination of the whole country, was written late last night when John R. King, county prosecutor finished questioning members of the Sheatsley family.

Only one step remains and very little in the light of a possible solution, depends upon it. The chemist and the pathologist assigned to the case have not yet submitted their reports of the examination of Mrs. Sheatsley's charred organs.

The reports, however, can do no more than confirm or explode the theory that Mrs. Sheatsley was dead when her body entered the furnace. In either event investigators admit they will be at the same point in the investigation as they were a week ago.

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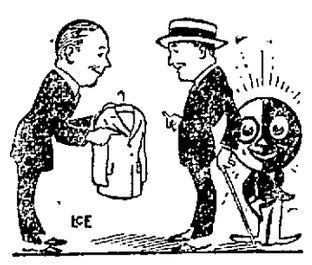

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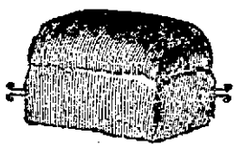
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The report gives the average maximum yearly income of an untrained man as twelve hundred dollars; that of the high school graduate as twenty two hundred dollars, and of the college graduate as six thousand. The total earnings of each of the three types up to the age of sixty are placed at forty five thousand dollars, seventy-eight thousand dollars, and one hundred and fifty thousand dollars respectively.

"The untrained man goes to work as a boy of fourteen and reaches his maximum income at the age of thirty," the report says. "This maximum is, on the average, less than twelve hundred dollars a year. Between the ages of fourteen and eighteen, the four years which might have been spent in high school, the young man usually earns not more than two thousand dollars."

—Lois Jowell, 7A.

SUPT. PUCKETT SURPRISED AT SUMPTER'S PROGRAM

Last Friday morning we went to the High School and while waiting to talk to Mr. Puckett we had the unexpected pleasure of a few minutes conversation with Mr. Andrews, who showed us through the building. We were especially interested in the manual training room and library, which was very attractive with its many books.

Finally Mr. Puckett was at leisure and gave us his whole attention. We asked him about the books he liked when he was a boy and he said he was interested in all books; he called them "gold mines of information." He said he thought that all schools should observe Education Week and Book Week and that he was so glad that Sumpter School was doing so. Then we asked him about the books the schools have and he said that the Mexia Schools use about forty two thousand text books, and that the High School Liberary has about two thousand books, Sumpter School about sixteen hundred, and that McKinney Street School si rapidly acquiring a good library. He said that the schools of Mexia will have fine libraries when all the plans are carried out. Finally we asked him how he liked our library program and he said: "I was surprised at the program that was given yesterday afternoon, and it fitted the week that is being observed. Each class had an interesting play and each was different. Yes, I do think it was a good program."

As the passenger trains waited for the tracks North on the Southern Pacific to be cleared this morning, many visitors just passing thru got off and spent several hours downtown. They were much impressed by the unusual activity observed.

Mexia merchants are decorating their windows for Christmas. Those showing Santa Claus and his toys are especially inviting to the "kiddies." The show window at Cheeves Brothers is hard even for the grownups to pass without a prolonged stop.

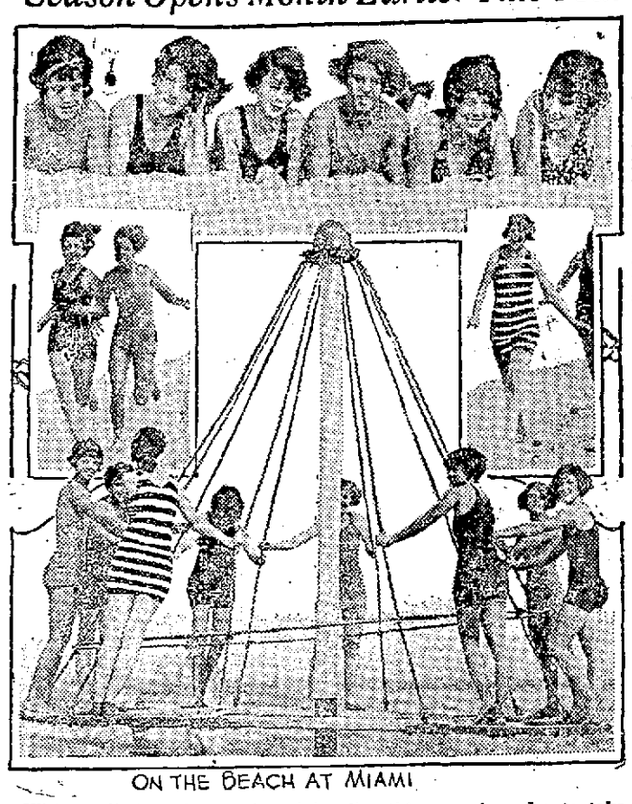
Misses A. E. Whittaker, L. Greene, R. Wells and E. Scheel have returned from San Antonio where they attended the Texas Teachers Association which met there last week.

Superintendent C. A. Puckett of the Mexia Public schools has returned from the teachers meeting held at Austin. He expressed much regret at the untimely death of Benjamin Davis who was buried here Sunday.

The first patent issued to a woman in the United States was in 1809 for a process of weaving straw hats with silk.

There is a movement on foot for the establishment of free institutions where incipient mental disorders can be treated as a means of preventing crime.

Winter Resorters Already Flock South; Season Opens Month Earlier This Year



ON THE BEACH AT MIAMI

With predictions from acknowledged weather authorities threatening a long and severe winter, an unprecedented southern travel is reported. The railroads, which started their through-to-Florida train service several weeks ago, report a "gold rush."

The number of motor tourists reported by the American Automobile Association is larger than a year ago, while steamship lines south report the largest shipment of motor cars they have ever had. The steamship lines already have their winter schedules in full operation.

Winter resorters are literally flocking to the warm sunshine. Southern Florida is prepared for the largest influx of visitors in its history. The building in and about Miami alone last summer exceeded $25,000,000 and the City of Sunshine opened its season a month earlier this year in order to take care of the increased number of early arrivals. Special schools for winter visitors' children there have begun work sooner than heretofore.

The sporting calendar has been pushed up and a number of tournaments and other sporting events are already under way at Miami, where Gene Sarazen and other well known professional golfers will spend the entire winter season. Increased facilities for golf, tennis, boating and fishing have been provided in anticipation of the additional winter population.

The new Miami million-dollar race course has announced the entry of Wise Counsellor and other great turf favorites and this added attraction is expected to swell the constantly growing number of the thousands who are fleeing the rigors of the North.

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FOR SALE at a bragain, two, two-room houses, 14x32 feet each and one store building 24x36 ft. and two lots 50x115 ft each on paved street, corner W. Fannin and S. Denton St., Mexia, Texas, apply A. J. HARDIN, 305 E. 7th Ave. or phone 1026, Corsicana, Texas. 1X3

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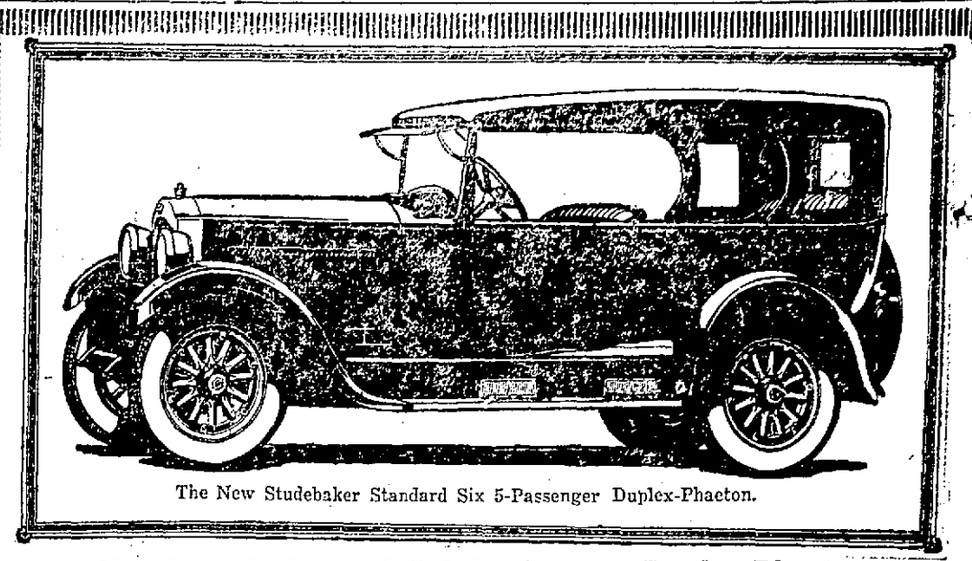

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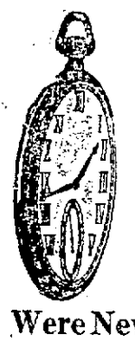

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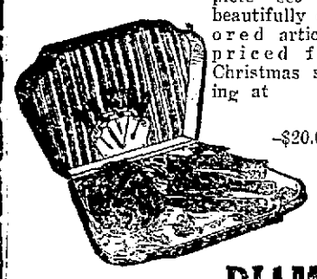

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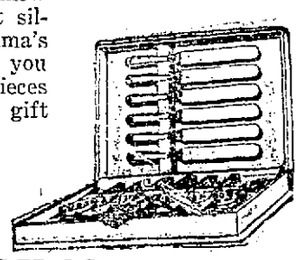

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